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Hebron deal possible in days – Mordechai

> **DAVID RUDGE** and JON IMMANUEL

AN agreement on Hebron could be reached in the oext few days, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai indicated yesterday.

We want to implement our part of the agreement, which rests on our security requirements io Hebron and the oeeds of the Jewish settlemeot there and the ability to minimize, as much as possible, the points of conflict." Mordechai said while visiting the

"I believe that all the sides will make efforts in the next few days to reach an agreement over the redeployment.

He admitted there is an elemeot of risk in the redeployment but stressed there was also hope and expectation. "There's no absolute security in any place, but the security forces and the IDF will do everything possible to give maximum security in Hebron and everywhere else," he added.

Last night, Mordechai addressed the Likud Knesset faction along with members of the Council of Samaria, and Gaza and Jewish community in Hebron. He said Prime Minister Bioyamin 人名英格拉 Netanyahu has promised to pre-sent any initialed agreement to the

government and Knesset. Mordechai warned the settlers against creating an irreparable chasm in Israeli society by oppos-

ing the redeployment plans. Most of the Likud MKs gave the impression that should the agreement provide sufficient security it, but Michael Kleiner (Gesher) said he would vote against redeployment because of his fears for the safety of residents.

Palestinian Meanwhile Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat left for Cairo for meetings with (Continued on Page 9)

Mordechai: Army considers missing soldier Edri as being held hostage

DAVID RUDGE and BILL HUTMAN

MISSING soldier Sharon Edri is considered to be alive and being held against his will, as long as there is no proof otherwise. Minister Yitzhak Defense

Mordechai said yesterday. However, police Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz said there is no cvidence that Edri was kidnapped, and the investigation is at virtually the same point as it was when he disappeared two months

Mordechai, who was visiting Northern Command headquarters, nevertheless maintained that 'our opening position was and remains that Edri is being held somewhere against his will and we are making every effort to trace his whereabouts. Until we know what's happened to him, this is the working hypothesis of the army and the

General Security Service.
The police, for various reasons, thought differently at the start, but I think they are now coming to (Continued on Page 9)

security services, including the



US Secretary of State Warren Christopher is greeted in Cairo yesterday by US Ambassador Edward Walker for the start of the Middle East/North Africa economic conference.

Cairo economic parley opens today

SOME 3.500 businessmen, politicians, and civil servants from 92 countries are expected to attend the however, the Israeli businessmen decided to book third Middle East/North Africa economic summit, individually.

which opens in Cairo today. Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak will make the opening speech in what Cairo is oow calling an economic conference rather than a summit, because of the exclusion of than a summit, because of the exclusion of

heads of state and premiers. The Israeli delegation, comprising 100 businessmen, 50 officials, and 30 journalists, will be led by Foreign Minister David Levy. Other

ministers attending are Dan Meridor (finance), Natan Sharansky (industry and trade), Limor Livnat (communications), and Yitzhak Levy (transport). The three-day event is being held amid tight security, particularly around the Israeli delegation. Initially the Egyptian government requested that each

The opening ceremony will be attended by the prime ministers of Egypt and Jordan, out-going US Secretary of State Warreo Christopher, Russian Economy Minister Yevgeni Yasin, president of the EU Council of Ministers Dick Spring, and head of the summit's organizing body, the World Economic Forum, Klaus Schwab.

of the three groupings of Israelis stay in one hotel,

The conference "promises to bost more participants from more countries than participated in either

Casablanca or Amman," said Schwab. While there have been repeated political exchanges between Israel and its Arab neighbors ahead of the summit, there is an increasing feeling among Israeli (Continued oo Page 9)

Bereaved father: Police responsible for accident that claimed two lives

AN accident that claimed the life of an 18-year-old girl and a 39-year-old man could have been avoided had the police acted promptly to remove the carcass of a donkey

Hisgai Eliezer, of Alfei Menashe. whose daughter Ma'ayan was killed, along with Ephraim Bleifeld, of Kedumim, made this charge yesterday on Israel Radio's popular It's

All Talk program. Ma'ayan was killed last Wednesday night when she swerved to avoid a dead donkey on the road and crashed head on into a car driven by Bleifield. The young man in the car with Ma'ayan and Bleifeld's wife were injured.

Eliczer said that 90 minutes before the accident, a Ginot Shormron resident had come to a parent's meeting, said there was a dead donkey on the road, and that he had reported it to the authorities. Others also said that they had driven

around the donkey, he said. *The accident happened because the police simply didn't pay atten-tion to human life," Eliezer said. He added that the fact that none of those who had seen the carcass had bothered to move it off the road says something about Israeli society.

Eliezer said that as soon as the week of mourning ends, he will initiate a public inquiry.

Michael Miro, head of the radio's

traffic reports, said that his service had received word of the hazard an hour before the accident and had passed the information on to the

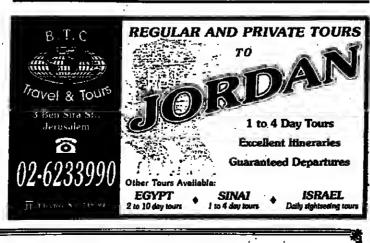
But Judea and Samaria police spokesman Boaz Goldberg said the police had received word of the carcass only 20 minutes before the accident. He insisted policemen had immediately gone out to deal with the carcass and were on their way

when the tragedy occurred.

He added that he was sorry that other drivers had seen the carcass, but none had stopped to remove it.

Goldberg added that the police are not responsible for removing such hazards, but do act on every report. Eliezer had charged that the accident took place because of a conflict over turf, with various bodies each saying that it was not their job to remove the donkey from the

What if it had been a bus full of children?" he asked, saying that he will not be able to rest until he does something to prevent more such



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Egypt said to hold Azzam for spying

AZZAM Azzam, the Israeli who ent missing in Cairo last Wednesday night, was apprehended by the Egyptians on suspicion of spying for Israel, an Egyptian legal source said last night.

The source said that an Egyptian whom Azzam had recruited for the Mossad was also detained, and that the two are being held in Tura Prison near Cairo, Israel Radio reported. They were remanded yesterday for a further 15 days.

Earlier yesterday, the London-based Al-Hayat reported that Azzam was part of a group, including Egyptian citizens, arrested in Cairo on suspicion of having contacts with the Mossad

There was no official word from the Egyptian authorities about the arrest. In previous cases when Israelis have been detained, the Egyptians have taken pains to make the arrests public.

Meanwhile, further details have emerged about the abduction of Azzam, 35, of Maghar in the Galilee, as he was sitting in a car with another Israeli outside the Baron Hotel in Heliopolis on Wednesday night.

Army Radio reported that Azzam was called by name from a group of some 10 men in civilian clothes, who grabbed him and drove off. followed by another car.

Before they left, the radio said, the other Israeli tried to intervene, but was shoved inside the hotel by some of the men. The abductors were armed and carried walkietalkies, the report said.

According to the source quoted by the radio, Azzam was recruited by the Mossad after the Netanyahu government was set up in June. He

was offered a huge sum of money and then recruited Egyptian citizens as well, the source said

In Jerusalem, officials denied knowledge of the case and said more details would probably emerge after Foreign Minister David Levy meets today with Egyptian officials in Cairo.

In Maghar yesterday, villagers were joyful that Azzam had been found but could not believe the charges against him. "We are happy that Azzam is alive and are shocked over the allegations against him. We don't believe that a man like this could do something wrong and we are certain that it is a mistake," one of Azzam's friends

At the same time, the overwhelming feeling in the village was relief.
The main thing is that he is alive and was not murdered. Now he must be brought back home to his wife and children," a neighbor said.

A large group of Azzam's relatives demonstrated opposite the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem yesterday, while others left for Cairo to help bring about his release. Despite official silence on the

identity and whereabouts of Azzam, there was a flurry of diplomatic activity in Jerusalem and Cairo yesterday over his disappearance. After speaking with Azzam's brother, Sami, Levy declared: "It is Israel's elementary obligation to care for the welfare of its citizens ... It shall be taken up at the highest echelons. We shall not rest until Azzam is returned to Israel safe and The prime minister's adviser on

Druse affairs, Assad Assad, spoke Egyplian Ambassador Mohammed Bassiouny, who promised to have details "within 24

In reply 10 the family's charge that Azzam had been kidnapped, Bassiouny said that the Egyptian authorities are not in the habit of abducting people from outside their hotel and then having them disappear. He asked Assad to relay a message to the Azzam family that they should not be alarmed, and said he had already sent several communications on the subject to

"Everything will soon he okay," he reportedly told Assad.

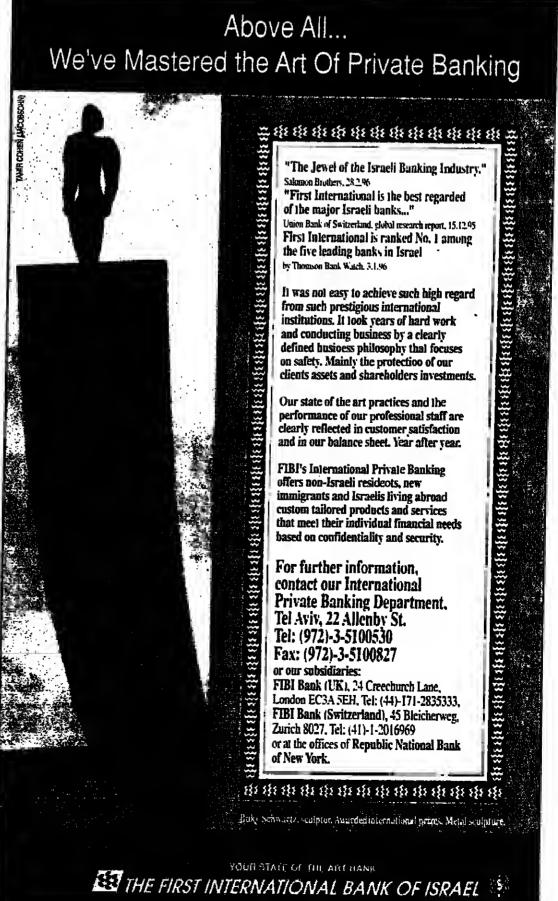
Charge d'affaires in Cairo Ya'acov Gil has been in touch with President Hosni Mubarak's office, as well as the Egyptian internal affairs minister, with whom Levy is expected to meet today.

Israeli businessmen of Druse origin attending the conference said they would also try to help locate

Azzam had been in Cairo for the past six months working as a mechanic at the joint Egyptian-Israeli Tefron textile factory. His brother, Wafa, manager at the same plant, remained in Cairo yesterday and was in touch with local police and the Israeli Embassy.

He denied rumors that his brother is connected with the Mossad and appealed to Levy to find him before attending the conference this morn-

"I am distraught," he said, "I have not slept or eaten for nearly a week. I have not shaven and will not rest until I know Azzam is alive and



Tuesday, No

Germany denies report Ron Arad to be freed

MISSING IAF oavigator Ron Arad, in a German-brokered deal, is about to be released in exchange for Lebanese prisoners held by Israel, including Sheik Abdul-Karim Obeid and Mustafa Dirani, according to a report from Beirut.

The report in An-Nahar, Lebanon's leading independent newspaper, said the deal was being negotiated by Bernd Schmidbauer, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's top intelligence adviser.

An-Nahar quoted unnamed security sources as saying Schmidbauer is to return to Beirut soon to continue the negotiations for a prisoner swap.

Reporting from the Hizbullah

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

and news agencies stronghold of Baalbek in the Bekaa

Valley, the paper said a "large number" of Lebanese prisoners would be freed in return for Arad. Defense Ministry officials would only say that Israel is continuing to work for Arad's release.

Reacting to the report, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai's media adviser Avi Benyahu said that Israel believes that Arad is alive and being held prisoner.

The Ministry of Defense and the State of Israel are continuing their efforts to bring about Arad's release," Benyahu said.

surface whenever Schmidbauer visits the region. Earlier this year, Hizbullah leader Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah said his organization would not withhold any information it had on Arad and promised Germany to help locate him in exchange for Shi'ite prisoners held hy Israel. But it has steadily denied having any knowl-

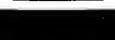
edge of Arad's fate. Schmidbauer met with Nasrallah twice during his visit to Beirut last month, and he reportedly brought to Israel conditions for proceeding with negotiations. He also reportedly brought messages for Dirani and Obeid from their families.

Hanegbi, Matza to get portfolios today

PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday announced the appointments of Tzahi Haneghi as justice minister and fellow Likud MK Yehoshua Matza as health minister.

Hapeghi, appointed health minister upon the Netanyahu government's formation last summer, has been acting justice minister for the past three months, ever since former justice minister Ya'acov Ne'eman resigned to face charges for obstruction of justice in the Deri case. The new ministers are expected to take the oath of office in the

Knesset today. Netanyahn yesterday expressed the hope that Ne'eman would speedily elear his name and return to the government. If this happens, Netanyahu stressed, Haneghi will have to give the justice portfolio back to Ne'eman and take back health back from Matza, who will go back to being an ordinary MK.





New Health Minister Yehoshua

Both Haneghi and Matza reportedly agreed to this precondition. However, it is thought that if Ne'eman is eventually indicted, the case will be very prolonged.

Hanegbi has never concealed his preference for the justice portfolio and Matza is glad to get into the cabinet at all. He was reportedly promised a ministerial appointment by Netanyahu prior to the elections, but the gains the small parties made at the Likud's expense made it impossible for Netanyahu to give him one.

This situation was complicated hy Netanyahu's intention to have outside professionals in his cabinet. He thus earmarked the Treasury for Bank of Israel Governor Jacoh Frenkel and the Justice Ministry for Ne'eman. Frenkel was edged om by the Likud's Dan Meridor after heavy political pressure.

Haneghi's caretaker appointment was made in the hope that Ne'eman's affairs would clear up quiekly. However, because the law prevents a portfolio from remaining unassigned for longer than three months, Netanyahu was forced to reassign portfolios.

Matza will be a full-time health minister

MK Yehoshua Matza's appointment as health minister depends on Ya'acov Ne'eman's legal fortunes. If Ne'eman returns to the Justice Ministry, then Tzahi Haneghi will go back to the Health Ministry.

But for now Matza isn't complaining. He is happy to get a foot in the cahinet door. This attitude may make him a better health minister than many

The Health Ministry is considered one of the least desirable in the government, and is often an unappreciated consolation prize choicer post.

Matza, however, is used to chores which no one else in the Likud wants. Thus he was sent twice as a sacrificial lamb to run against Teddy Kollek for the Jerusalem mayoralty, when Kollek was at his zenith. Matza had no hope of winning, hut

made his suicide run with zest. These episodes are a key to the man frequently belittled as a lackluster party functionary. Matza is undeniably a functionary who for years hesded the Likud stronghold in Jerusalem. That took a lot of hard work and daily dealing with the nitty-grit-

GREEK Orthodox elergymen

wishing to visit their communi-

ties in areas under the control of

the Palestinian Authority have, on

oceasion, been stopped and

turned back by the Palestinian

Police, a ranking official of the

Greek Orthodox Church has

Metropolitan Timothy, secretary of the Greek Orthodox

Patriarchate in Jerusalem, said that

on Sunday night he and a Greek

Orthodox archhishop had been on

their way to Ramallah when

Palestinian policemen stopped

them and told them to return to

incidents in the past, but I did not

really believe them until it actual-

Timothy said that when they

were stopped, the only identifica-

tion he had was his driver's

license, although the archbishop

When he objected to being

stopped and said that he was

ly happened to me," be said.

had his Greek passport.

"I have heard reports of similar

charged.

BACKGROUND SARAH HONIG

The Health Ministry for years was run hy people who cared more about defense and foreign policy, who harbored ambitions for higher office, or who introduced radical reforms that left the health system recling.

Matza can be eounted upoo to be the first full-time health minister in many years and to devote all of his attention to his portfo-

Matza, who was born in Jerusalem's Yemin Moshe quarter in 1931, is a 12th-generation sabra, whose ancestors came to Jerusalem via Grecce, to which they had fled after their expulsion from Spain in 1492. He

speaks fluent Arabie. He joined the Irgun underground at 13 and graduated from high school only after the War of Independence. He studied law for a year hnt then switched to auditing, a profession he fol-lowed until he became

Jerusalem's deputy mayor.

He worked himself up to a parliamentary seat along the rough road of municipal politics. He

expected for an appointment in

Ramallah, the policemen told him

to turn around and go back to

He said that he found the atti-

Palestinians and some

tude especially uncalled for since

Christian elergy have accused

Israel of not allowing Christians to

come to Jerusalem to fulfill their

Ramallah police said that they

stopped Metropolitan Timothy

because five minutes earlier a set-

tler had tried to get into Ramaliah

with weapons and was turned over to the IDF.

be a settler, as they have many ways to hide their identity," a

senior police commander said.

We thought that he too might

Timothy insisted on taking the

name and number of the police-

men who stopped him and refused

to leave for 30 minutes until the

commander arrived. He told him

that he could not have the details

religious duóes.

Jon Immanuel adds:

PA Police denying entry

to Greek Orthodox clergy

HAIM SHAPIRO

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was elected to the Jerusalem City Council in 1966 and stayed on for 20 years, immersing himself in solid administrative tasks, undertaking such projects as beautifying the city and

improving its sanitatioo. He finally made it to the Knesset in 1984 in the lowly 32nd slot oo the Likud list. He had since served as evalition whip, ehairman of the Interior Committee, and chairman of the Likud secretariat.

. After Menachem Begin resigned the premiership, Matza became briefly associated with David Levy, hut then became one of Binyamin Netanyahn's loyal foot soldiers.

With the appointment, Netanyahu will be adding a pragmatist to the cabinet, which will not hurt him in the looming storm over Hehron. Matza's moderately hawkish political history contains fiery clashes with Labor over such issues a redrawing Jerusalem's houndaries, hat he also opposition to the push for Jewish prayer on the Temple Mount. Policy toward the Arabs, he has continuously advocated, should be tampered hy tolerance and good

Kiryat Arba man dies in crash

EDWARD Friedman, 35, of Kiryat Arba was killed yesterday when the car he was riding in overturned near Hebron. The driver of the car, who was seriously injured, apparently lost control on a curve. Police suspect the driver

was intoxicated. High Court asked to admit 2 **US Jews**

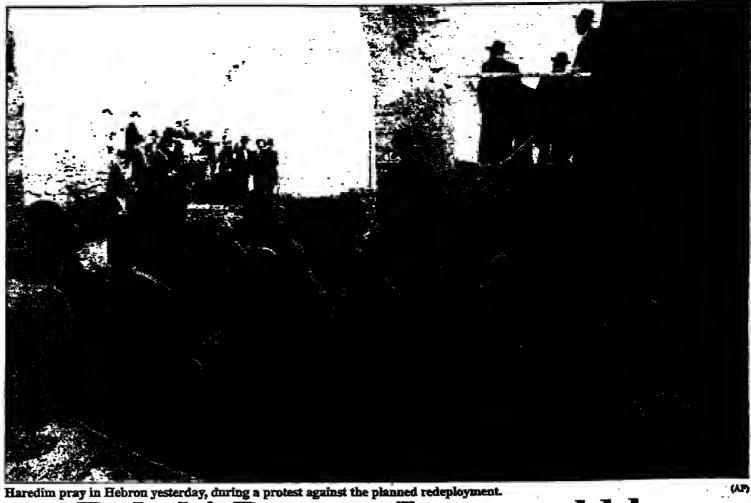
SHELLY Benvenisti, a journalist from Miami, and Hillel Bluestein. an accountant from Philadelphia, both barred from entering Israel because of alleged ties to the out-lawed Kach and Kahane Hai groups, have petitioned the High Court of Justice to let them in. They deny any connection with either organization.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Clore WIZO Day Care Center was inaugurated yesterday, November 11, 1996, in Beit Shemesh to the presence of the donor Mrs. Vivien Clore Duffield, C.B.E., Mrs. Catherine Manning, wife of the British Ambassador to Israel, President of World WIZO Mrs. Michai Modai, Chairperson of the World WIZO Baccative Mrs. Helena Glaser, President of British WIZO Mrs. Roth Sciotek, Mayor of Beit Shemesh Mr. Daaiet Vakoio, representatives of the Mioistry of Labor and Social Affairs, the Beit Shemesh Muzicipality and members of the World WIZO Executive.

ARRIVALS

British Emunah Mission, for dedications of projects in Jerusalem Beersheba and Ne-



Bakshi-Doron: Jews could be evacuated from Hebron

"SAVING lives takes precedence over territory," Chief Rabhi Eliahu Bakshi-Doron said m Hebroo yesterday, asserting that if the defense establishment does not think it possible to protect the city's Jews, then they should be

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At the same time, Bakshi-Doron made it clear that he does not think there is any pressing need for the Jews to leave Hebron, since Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai has said the IDF can assure their security.

Bakshi-Doron made the remarks on a private visit to Hebron for Yom Kippur Katan, a time of special penitential prayers before the

HERB KEINON and BILL HUTMAN

Thousands of worshipers from Kiryat Arba, Hebron, and around the country went to the Machpela Cave in the afternoon for the Yom Kippur Katan prayers and to pray that the IDF redeployment in Hebron be averted.

Some Hebron settlement leaders were optimistic the redeployment would not take place. "It still has-n't happened," said community spokesman David Wilder. "I think there is a fairly good chance that the signing won't take place.
"This defies logic and reality, but I think there is a very good

continues to furiously lohhy all the coalition factions. Yesterday settlement leaders appeared before the Likud faction, and meetings are taking place all the time, Wilder said. that Hebron's Jews are "defi-

nitely not throwing in the towel." Meanwhile, Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani confirmed yesterday that both the Jewish and Palestinian residents of Hebron have illegal weapons caches, which security forces are trying to uncover.

There are those in Hebron, on chance." both the Arab side and Jewish In the meantime, the settlement side, who have weapons."

Kahalani told a Jerusalem press conference, "The Judea and Samaria police district is very active in trying to find the illegal weapons held by the settlers, Kabalani said. He did not comment on the illegal weapons being held by Palestinians, as this is the

army's responsibility.
Kiryat Arba and Hebron settlers denied Kahalani's accusation, and Wilder said it is all "part of a campaign being waged to delegitimize

"If these weapons exist, and the authorities know about them, then let them arrest people. But oobody is being arrested, because it is just a figment of the imagina-

Four ex-Kach activists indicted

FOUR former members of the ootlawed Kaeh Party were indieted in Jerusalem District Court yesterday for editing and distributing a book in praise of Barueh Goldstein some 18

mooths ago.
The four - Michael Ben-Chorio, Netanel Uzari, Yoel Lerner, and Yosef Dayan - were charged with incitement to racism and support of a terror organizatioo. A date for their trial has not yet been set.

HERB KEINON

Goldstein murdered Moslems io the Ibrahlmi Mosque at Hebran's Machpela Cave oo Purim 1994. Former Kach activist Itamar

Ben-Gvir said the indietmeots. eoming so long after the book was printed, are a transpareot attempt by the police to harass former Kach members and other suspected extremists prior to the IDF redeployment in

Former Kach spokesman Noam Federman was placed under two months' administrative detention on Sunday, amid reports that a number of other high-profile extremists would sooo be picked op as well.

Beo-Gvir said the book, Baruch Hagever, has sold more than 6,000 copies, and includes an article written by alleged GSS agent-provocateur Avishai

More fighting in security zone

FIGHTING continued in south Lehanon yesterday, with reports of Hizbullah firing at the IDF's Karkum position in the western sector of the security zone for

the third day running.
Reports from Lehanon said Hizbullah gunmen fired over a dozen mortar rounds at the outpost. There were no reports of casualties and IDF gunners

returned fire. Earlier in the day, a roadside bomh was detonated alongside a South Lehanese Army patrol near Beit Yahoun in the zone's western sector, without causing

easualties or damage.
One soldier was killed and six others wounded, two seriously and the rest lightly, in attacks on two tanks in the Karkum region on Saturday and Sunday. .. Three of the wounded are still

DAVID RUDGE

in Haifa's Ramham hospital. Deputy director Dr. Zvi Ben-Ishai said there had been an improvement in the condition of the seriously wounded soldier.

"Another of the wounded from that incident has been transferred to the orthopedie department and his condition is good and one was sent home," Ben-Ishai said.

"The condition of the soldier who was admitted on Saturday with neck injuries remains serious and he is still detained in the intensive care unit of the neurosurgery department."

Another soldier is reported to be making satisfactory progress in Nahariya Hospital.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, accompanied hy

Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak, visited Northern Command headquarters yesterday and was briefed about the latest incidents. Mordechai also met with

members of the forum of Heads Confrontation Settlements who charged that government promises to help the region after Operation Grapes of

Wrath had not been fulfilled. Meanwhile, Hizbullah leader Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah has revealed that 1,145 members of the organization have died in operations since the first suicide

bomh attack against IDF troops in Tyre on November 11 1983. Nazraliah said Hizhuliah has carried out 825 attacks in the past 12 months, most of them sinee Operation Grapes of

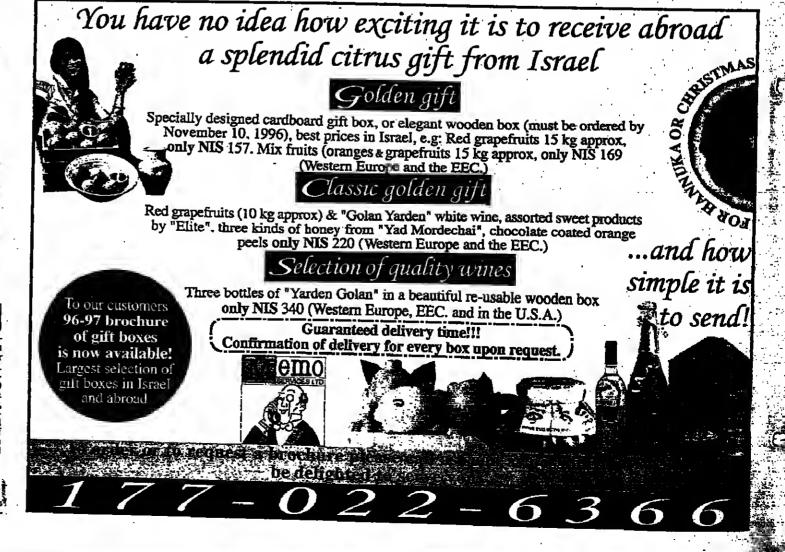
· Federman punished for misbehavior in jail RAINE MARCUS

NOAM Federman, now under administrative detention, was barned from using the phone for two weeks by the Prisons Service yesterday, after he threatened to go on hunger strike, refused to tions, and refused to participate in a routine head count.

Federman, former spokesman of the outlawed Kach movement, was given two months' administrative detention on Sunday and was incarcerated in Ashmoret

Administrative detainees are subject to different rules than regular prisoners and last night the Prisons Service issued a list of such regulations. Detainees are segregated from other prisoners. However, they are permitted to wear their own elothing and do not have to dress in prison uniform. Their food is the same as that of prison guards and they have the right to a two-hour exercise period in the yard and may purchase provisions and toiletries in the prison canteen.

Administrative detainees are allowed to keep one holy book, and are give access to newspapers and other books at the discretion of the prison warden.



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MK ARYEH Deri, testifying for the second day in his defense on charges of bribe-taking, fraud, breach of trust, and falsifying corporate documents, denied that a London trip paid for by co-defendants Moshe Weinberg and Yom Tov Rubin was a bribe. He also claimed that an expensive bookcase was not paid for with bribe money.

According to the indictment, Deri received more than \$150,000 from Rubin and Moshe and Arye Weinberg between 1985 and 1990, in exchange for using his influence at the Interior

NORWAY is making every effort to

discover what happened to the prop-

erty of Norwegian Jews during

World War II, Ambassador Sven

Erik Svedman told the Knesset

Immigration and Absorption

He said a state commission is

Between November 1942 and

February 1943, some 800

Norwegian Jews were transported to

concentration camps and their pos-

sessions were confiscated by the

Quisling government. Documents

recording the transfer were stored in

the national archives in Oslo and are

now being examined by the com-

church, bome and office.

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mission, which is discussing how to

compensate survivors, their heirs,

human rights, we feel a moral and

legal obligation to the Jews,"

Svedman said. He said the commis-

He could not explain wby the gov-emment and the Jewish community

had waited 50 years to act, but said

Jewish Congress's Jerusalem office, said be hopes the commission's con-

clusions provide adequate compen-

sation to survivors. He said be has

been very encouraged by the Norwegian government position.

Avi Becker head of the World

sion will be done by March.

all relevant material still exists.

"As a country which fights for

and the local Jewish community.

the four were involved.

Deri told the Jerusalem District Court that a straightforwardly." deposit of NIS 50,000 made to his account by Rubin was not a bribe, but the return of funds he had deposited with Rubin.

"I ask the court to he logical," Deri testified. "They accuse me of taking a bribe - I hope they're not accusing me of being stupid or negligent. I wouldn't ask my personal assistant to deposit such a sum in my account and sign for

Ministry to help various associations in which it. If this were a bribe, I would have taken it in cash and asked someone else to do it, and not

Deri claimed that at the time of the money transfer he had just moved into a new apartment in Jerusalem's Har Nof neighborhood, where he had hired a carpenter to build a bookcase. He said he had given the carpenter a post-dated check for NIS 50,000, and had asked Rubin to deposit this sum in his account to

Labor to fight social welfare cuts

LIAT COLLINS

THE Labor faction yesterday accused the go crament of producing a budg a that would barm the weaker sectors of the pnpu-

According to figures presented by former finance minister Avraham Shohat at a Knesset faction meeting, two thirds of the proposed cuts to the budget and special arrangements law affect social welfare funding.

The faction is apposed to changes in several budget clauses, including the Capital Investment Encouragement Law, the health budget, child allowances: benefits to demobilized soldiers; and privileges to senior citizens.

"The Labor faction will focus its fight on the destructive policies which will barm the weak, increase poverty and in particular barm those in peripheral areas," Shohat said. He said the faction would coordinate with other opposition MKs to fight

Shnhat singled out for criticism the decision to abolish the parallel tax (mas makbil) under which employers match workers' contributions to health care. Shobat, like MK Tamar Gozansky (Hadasb) who first raised the issue, claims it will mean funds will nn longer be earmarked specifically for

KNESSET BRIEFS

MKs try to help Rwanda, Zaire refugees MK Avraham Yehezkel (Labor) has asked his fellow MKs and Knesset employees to donate funds via UNICEF'S local office to help refugees in Rwanda and Zaire. "As elected leaders we must provide an example to the rest of the public and listen to the suffering of these children," Yehezkel said.

MK David Re'em (Likud) has also initiated a campaign to help

Greens launch Knesset caucus

The Knesset's Green caucus was inaugurated in a short ceremony at Beit Hanassi yesterday with President Ezer Weizman. The caucus, officially called the Forum of MKs for the Quality of Life and Environment, but better known as the Green caucus, is one of the biggest in the Knesset, with 32 members from across the political spectrum. It is chaired by Avraham Herschson (Likud) and is to work closely with Life and Environment, the umbrella organization of all green groups in the country.

Bill to help AIDS victims

MK Naomi Blumenthal (Likud) filed a private members bill yesterday aimed at improving the quality of life of AIDS victims. The bill demands that medical centers including hospitals and health funds provide the same facilities to AIDS patients they provide all other patients; prevents schools from barring infected students and stops employers for firing workers because they have AIDS.

MK seeks to check Amir's accommodations Labor faction chairman Ra'anan Cohen is demanding Internal Security Minister Avidor Kahalani allow him to visit Yigal Amir and inspect his prison conditions. Cohen filed the request after reports that Yitzhak Rabin's assassin is allowed a catering service, Walkman, and library. The Prisons Service is also reportedly considering allowing Amir to have a personal computer in his cell. "I'm surprised they haven't considered providing a jacuzzi, stereo system, and video," Cohen said.

Yael Dayan reschedules Wall visit

MK Yael Dayan (Labor) agreed yesterday to postpone by one day her planned visit to the Western Wall with the Knesset Committee on the Status of Women. Dayan said she would visit tomorrow instead of today, Rosh Hodesh, when there will be fewer worshipers and the tour will be considered less provocative.

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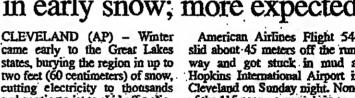
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that dumped 14 inches (35 centimeters) of snow in Cleveland and Erie, Pennsylvania, and up to 22 inches (60 centimeters) in Michigan's Upper Peninsula Sunday, Early yesterday, 18 inches en near Kalamazoo, Michigan.
"It's unusual," said National

Weather Service meteorologist Don Miller. "Here in Cleveland" we average in November an average of 5 inches (12.7 centimeters) for the whole month."

coming down at about an inch (2.5 centimeters) an hour, dumping up to 20 inches (50 centimeters) more in Ohio and up to 20 inches (50 centimeters) in Pennsylvania. Snow was expected as far south as Virginia and

American Airlines Flight 544 slid about 45 meters off the runway and got stuck in mud at Hopkins International Airport in Cleveland on Sunday night. None of the 115 passengers and six crew members aboard was hurt.

"The first thing I could see when we were coming down was it was snowing really bad," said passen-ger Lisa Palkovic, 17. "Then I saw the runway and I noticed it wasn't plowed. The next thing I knew we were sliding. I said to my dad, 'Man, we're not stopping.

Runways were not the only slippery surfaces in the region. Dozens of cars skidded off snowslicked roads.

"Bad is not the word," police dispatcher Celeste Corbissero said of the Cleveland-area roads. "They're telling everyone to stay off the

roads. Of course, they're not." Up to 180,000 customers in Cleveland lost electricity Sunday after the heavy, wet snow downed power lines. Some 70,000 customers got power back by afternoon, but utilities said some homes may be without power for

Polls confirm Jews loyal Democrats LOS ANGELES - Exit polis taken at last week's election are unanimous that American Jews overwhelmingly reaffirmed their loyalty to the Democratic party. However, to what extent Jews retain their traditional liberal stance on social issues depends on which poll you read and how you interpret the statistics.

There was general agreement on broad trends in the Jewish voting patterns, but fluctuations existed in the numbers and percentages between polls conducted by national newspapers on the one hand, and the

American Jewish Congress on the other.

In the polls conducted by leading news organizations, the Los Angeles Times, which checked out 100 precincts across the country, reported Jews voting 79% for President Clinton (compared to 49% for the total electorate), 15% for Bnb Dole (vs. 41%), and 4% for Ross Perot (9%). In congressional races for the House of Representatives, in which Democrats and Republicans split about 50-50 in the overall popular vote, the New York Times reported that Jews voted 74% for Democratic candidates and 26% for Republicans.



Armistice Day. It is the first time the event has been observed on a work day since the 1930s. (Reuler)

Hope fades for missing fishermen in India cyclone

DEV VARAM HYDERABAD, India

devastated India's southeast coast, Many fishermen set sail from the chief minister of Andhra tiny hamlets dotting Andra Pradesh's flat coastline only hours before the cyclone hit. If fears prove correct, nearly

2,000 people are likely to have been killed by the onslaught of The more southerly Krishna district had been put on full rains, 180 kmp winds and three-meter tidal waves, officials said. cyclone alert, according to reports, but meteorologists say the cyclone "Their fate is not known. All of them could be dead," Chief changed tack in the last couple of hours and zeroed-in on the Minister Chandrababu Naidu told Godavari delta area.

Local fishing leaders disputed official statements that cyclone warnings were issued 24 hours ahead of the storm.

The No. 10 warning, indicating a severe cyclone, was sounded only hours before the storm hit the coast, by which time the fishermen had already been out at sea," said one fishing leader, Malladi

Officials said some villages in the Amaiapuram area, where an estimated 100,000 people lived. were still inaccessible.

But Andhra Pradesh government spokesman B.P. Acharaya said he did not expect the overall death toll to rise above 2,000. "It will be around 2,000 maximum," he told Reuters.

Tidal waves whipped up by the storm swept five km inland. destroying houses, livestock and

Many people were also killed by fierce winds which tore apart their flimsy bouses and hurled uprooted coconut tree trunks through roofs.

Cleveland, Michigan buried in early snow; more expected

HOPES are fading fast for more

than 1,300 fishermen missing for

five days after a deadly cyclone

a press briefing, referring to the

"Helicopters which flew over

Hundreds of corpses have

the Bay of Bengal could not locate

them," he said. "The coastguard is

missing fishermen.

searching for bodies."

already washed ashore.

Pradesh state said vesterday.

was blamed on the weekend storm (45 centimeters) of snow had fall-

The snow was expected to keep

Berlin criticized for halting Holocaust museum

BERLIN (Reuter) - International Jewish leaders joined German Jewish community representatives yesterday to criticize Berlin's city parliament for deciding to suspend funding for a new museum about the Nazi terror.

Ignatz Bubis, head of the Central Council of Jews in Germany and chairman of an international board advising the museum's developers, said Berlin bad betrayed Jews by trying to delay

work until 2000. The Berlin city parliament has broken its word," Bubis told reporters in a tent on the museum's building site. Delayed in

this case is the same as cancelled." Since the city's decision to postpone the project. Berlin mayor Eberhard Diepgen has received a flood of letters and calls from foreign Jewish organizations calling for funding to be reinstated.

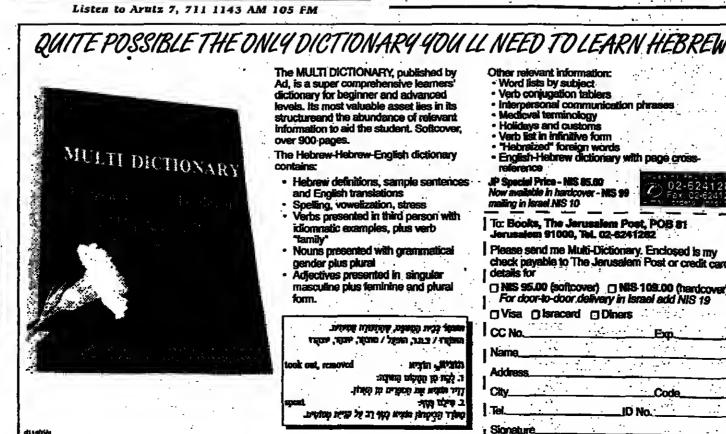
The suspension of this project sends the wrong message at the wrong time to the wrong people," leaders of the Simon Wiesenthal Center wrote in a letter to the Berlin mayor. "We urge the immediate re-establishment of this project, fully funded, so that every young German and millions of visitors to Berlin will continue to learn the appropriate lessons from that brutal era," the letter continued.



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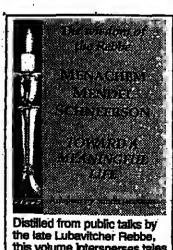
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The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, November 12, 1996 UN sends troops to northeast Bosnia after Moslem-Serb refugee battle

SAMIR ARNAUT GAJEVI, Bosnia

MOSLEMS Serbs traded shots in a dispute over returning refugees in northeastern Bosnia yesterday. and troops from the NATO-led peace force were despatched to restore order, a UN spokesman

"We had a police monitor wounded in the town of Koraj this morning after shooting broke out when about 500 Moslems attempted to return to their homes across the Intel-Entity Boundary Line," said Alex Ivanko, a UN

"At some point there was an exchange of fire... we have unconfirmed reports that at least one person [in addition to the monitor], a Serb, was wounded and evacuated. [NATO] has secured the area and there's a heavy presence of NATO troops and UN police monitors in the area."

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The UN in Sarajevo said a 50year old Dutch police monitor was accidentally shot by a Serb policeman who was being given a lift hy a UN panol driving to Koraj.

He had a belt with a gun holster in his hand, rather than on his waist and while getting out of the car, the weapon fired accidentally and the policeman was just as shocked as everybody Ivanko said.

The Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA reported the wounded Serb was Mihailo Vasic and that his injuries were serious.

The Inter-Entity Boundary Line (IEBL) was established under Bosnia's Dayton peace accord to distinguish Serb-held territory from that controlled by Moslems and Croats.

The line was intended to be an administrative boundary hut has hardened into a de facto ethnic



Bosnian Moslem refugees argue with a Russian soldier yesterday at a checkpoint near the Inter-Entity Boundary Line. The refugees were trying to return home to their village of Gajevi, some 170 kms. northeast of Sarajevo, but found the line has become a de facto ethnic border they could not cross.

Several houses were hurning in the village of Gajevi and there was scattered small arms fire in the area late yesterday morning.

Some 60 Moslems, most of them women and children, were in the village, which was saturated with US and Russian peace troops, UN police and UN refugee offi-

Three NATO helicopters were

circling the area and some ing with pistols and rifles and Moslem youths of military age wielding staves were spotted in the area. None was seen carrying

"We came to return to our homes because we don't want to live in someone else's house anymore," said 36-year old Sadela Smajic, a Moslem refugee from Gajevi.

tremhlants [rifle grenades]. The Russians are trying to get us to go back to Celic but we are staying

attacked the village with grenades and light infantry fire. The Moslems told Reuters there

SRNA said the Moslems

were about 650 of them when

morning but the large group has broken up and many evidently were intent on trying to get back to their former homes in nearby

The Moslems in Gajevi had set up large tents and said they would spending the night in the village despite their fears of a possihle attack from Bosnian Serbs.

Yeltsin, recovering from operation, raps bombers

MOSCOW (Reoter) - Russian Yeltsin was walking and sitting up President Boris Yeltsin, recovering well from heart surgery, condemned a bloody attack by gangland bombers as "terrorism yesterday and pledged a thorough the bloody attack by gangland bombers as "terrorism yesterday and pledged a thorough the bloody attack by gangland bombers as "terrorism yesterday and pledged a thorough the bloody attack by gangland stating up for six hours, and the bloody attack by gangland stating up for six hours, a day.

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The explosion, at nooo on Sunday, was the bloodiest maniion so far in a battle for control between rival criminal gangs in post-Soviet Russia.

Investigators said the killing was linked to a longstanding feud between two rival branches of the five-year-old Afghan War Invalids' Foundation, a charity set up to help disabled victims of the Afghan war. "I learned with grief about the

terrorist act at the Kotlyakovskoye cemetery in Moscow," said Yeltsin in a statement released by his press office.

"I express my condolences to the relatives and close friends of those who were killed. I have ordered the legal authorities to carry out a thorough investigation of all the details of this bloody crime," he said.

Yeltsin, who underwent quintuple heart hypass surgery six days ago, is becoming more active and is on target to return to the Kremlin around the New Year, his doctor said yesterday.

Sergei Mironov, head of the presidential medical center, said

stitches are healing well, his blood counts are very good and his temperature is normal for the fourth day in a row."

Mirpoov said Yeltsin probably spend from 12 to 14 more days in Moscow's Central Clinical Hospital and a mooth in the Barvikha sanatorium just outside Moscow where he spent much of the time when he was

preparing for the operation.

But Mironov added a word of caution, making clear he did not want the 65-year-old president to try to set "world records" by coming back too quickly. Bad news, he said, was being served up to him

The hlast has pinpointed the power of shady criminal groupings in post-communist Russia and is a stark reminder to Yeltsin of the problems he faces when be gets back to his desk.

lower house of parliament held a minute's silence in respect for the dead. "Even in the current conditions of arbitrary crime, this crime goes beyond all limits," Interfax

with due care.

Members of the State Duma quoted one Duma deputy as saying.

Riot-prone Zambian university closed after riots

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) - The University of Zamhia was closed indefinitely yesterday after police used teargas and batons to disperse hundreds of rioting students ahead of the country's November 18 parliamentary and presidential elections.

An unidentified student leader was reported under arrest and several injured during prolonged clashes when a planned march on State House, official residence of President Frederick Chiluba, was stopped. Late Saturday, 18 British airways crew members were injured, four seriously, when their bus was attacked by stone-throwing students on the road from Lusaka International Airport past the campus.

Tensions roused by the coming elections, and boycott called by ex-president Kenneth Kaunda, 72, have threatened to make the campus a battleground, said academic sources.

The University Senate said the institution was being closed immediately "because the atmosphere is not conducive to academic pursuits."

Early yesterday, hundreds of paramilitary police were deployed by Chiluba's police force to halt the State House march.

University spokesman Mulife Malamba said emergency arrangements were being made to ferry students from ootlying areas back to their homes "to dif-fuse a potentially explosive situatioo" but studeots' union president Brian Yuyi said students wished only on register their desire for peace during the elections.

"We wanted an assurance [from Chiluba] that all ould be well during and after the elections." Chiluba blamed violence on the boycott called by Kauoda, excluded from standing because his parents were born in neighboring Malawi.

Mexico ruling party suffers election losses

suffered big losses in local elections in three states as voters punished his government for Mexico's economic crisis and a series of corruption scandals, incomplete results showed yesterday.

Sunday's races were closely watched because they were the last major test of voter opinion before next July's midterm congressional elections. Analysts say Zedillo's Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) risks losing its majority in the lower house for the first time if current trends continue.

With around three-quarters of ballots counted, the once-almighty

TOLUCA, Mexico (Reuter) - PRI appeared to have lost three of would creep over the 50 percent the five biggest town halls in mark in Mexico state and Mexico state, the largest of the states that voted Sunday.

Up to half of Mexico state's 122 town halls were claimed by the opposition, and the PRI's share of the total vote slumped to just 41.96 percent from 58 percent in the last such elections in 1993.

In the northern state of Coahuila, bordering Texas, the conservative National Action Party (PAN) said it had snatched control of the state's three higgest town halls from the PRL

Although the PRI was likely to stay the higgest single party in all three states, the results suggested the combined opposition tally

Coahuila for the first time ever. People have showed that they are tired of the PRI and the already high probability that they will lose their majority in [congressional elections] in 1997 has been reinforced," PAN leader Felipe Calderon Hinojosa said on hearing

Voters interviewed at polling stations said they wanted to end the PRI's long reign because it had mismanaged the economy and misappropriated government funds. Mexico is struggling to emerge from its worst recession in 60 years, provoked by a bungled 1994 peso devaluation.

Zaire aid operation gets off to slow start

CHRISTIAN JENNINGS

THE first foreign aid into eastern Zaire from Rwanda in more than a year failed to reach any needy at all yesterday, let alone more than a

million scattered refugees.

The aid arrived in convoys from the Rwandan town of Gisenyi and was taken to a sports stadium in

"We were expecting food today," said Laurent Kabila, leader of the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire. We saw very linle, only medicine and a few hiscuits. There was no rice, no fish, no

Kabila, who was speaking at a news conference at his heavilyguarded lakeside villa in Goma, then went into talks with UN officials on how to distribute the aid.

Officials said they expected the aid to stay in the stadium overnight and the aid workers

would return to Goma today. Kabila said people were dying in Mugunga camp, just west of Goma and held by exiled Rwandan Hutu former troops and militiamen, and rebels could only guarantee security until their last checkpoint.

Mugunga was the largest camp in Zaire crammed with some 400,000 people. Rebels have been unable to seize it.

Kabila threatened to launch a new offensive and suggested UN officials come through rebel-held "corridors" and negotiate with the Rwandan exiled forces.

He said two people were killed and one was wounded on Sunday night in Goma by mortar hombs fired by former Rwandan troops. "We must fight these people in

the camps. But if we attack the camp to push out killers the international community will start crying again," said Kabila in a wellironed khaki uniform.

Vehicles and workers from the UN Children's Fuod, Concern, Save the Children, Medecins sans Frontieres (MSF-Doctors without Frontiers), CARE and the British agency Merlin drove into Goma

A UN assessment team followed

with two eight-ton trucks carrying maize meal and pulses. A second UN assessment team reached the rebel-held town of Bukavu, south of Goma.

The aid, the first allowed through Rwanda since April 1995, was carefully searched by Rwandan

troops before reaching Goma. They only took in emergency food supplies for patients in hospitals and enough drugs to treat them, said MSF spokeswoman Samaniha Bolion. operations will only go ahead after they have made their security

assessments, in a day or two." Virtually all camps for more than a million refugees in castern Zaire have been emptied by a three-week-old rebellion and by former Rwandan Hutu troops and militiamen herding them ever deeper into Zaire.

The Rwandan which supports the Tutsi revolt in Zaire, agreed on Sunday to allow food and medicine into Goma but said most aid should be delivered into Rwanda and not Zaire.

A spokeswoman for UN Sccretary-General Boutros Bourros-Ghali said Zairean Prime Minister Kengo wa Dondo told him yesterday that Zaire was willing to help the United Nations get aid to the refugees and Zaireans displaced by the fighting.

Spokeswoman Therese Gastaut said Kengo had made the pledge hy telephooe to Boutros-Ghali, who was in Rome for the World Food Summit.

In a new setback for supporters of military intervention, British Defense Secretary Michael Portillo said Britain was unlikely to send troops to Zaire to help relief operations.

"If there is to be a military operation it must be carefully planned. it must have clear objectives and there must be an exit strategy," Portillo told the British Broadcasting Corporation. "In other words we must know how forces would withdraw wbether those forces are African or oon-African," he added.

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UN report finds human rights worsening in Iran UNITED NATIONS (AP) Respect for human rights in Iran "may well have deteriorated" this year because of increases in year because of increases in arrests and purges of those deemed hostile to the Islamic merime a IIN official has recorted

regime, a UN official has reported.
In a report released over the Copithorne also noted reported In a report released over the weekend, Maurice Copithorne, a Canadian official of the UN Commission on Human Rights. said "developments in the areas of executions, social atmosphere and criminal punishments" indicated that "a culture of human rights

remains to be established." Copithorne said the Iranian media reported at least 66 executions between January 1 and August 31, a "significant increase" over the 50 executions

"There have been a number of indications that the social climate in the Islamic Republic is becoming less tolerant," the report said.

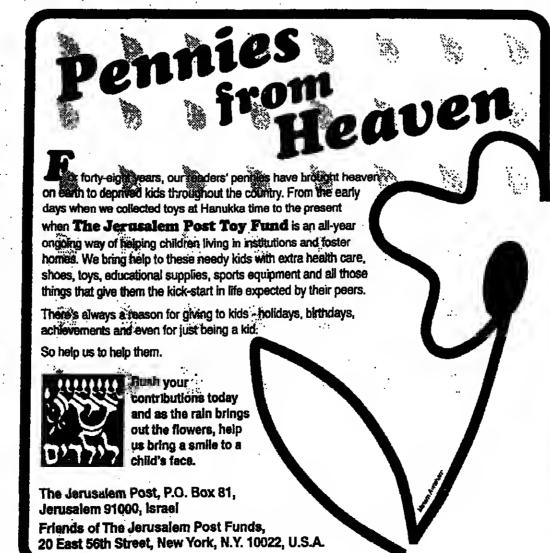
attacks against theaters showing films deemed "contrary to Islamic and religious values" and the disruption of meetings organized by political dissidents. "The information reaching the

special representative suggests that the condition of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran may well have deteriorated since his report earlier this year," said the report, referring to Copithome.

It added that there had been some "positive signs," including Iranian government requests for UN help io modernizing its penal and judicial systems.

Britain's 'agony aunt' Marje Proops dies

() LONDON (Reuter) - Britain's beloved "agony aunt" and journalist Marjorie Proops has died, her employers said on Sunday. Proops, doyenne of newspaper advice columnists, kept her age a secret but was believed to be in her late 70s or early 80s, the Mirror Group of newspabelieved to be in her late 70s or early 80s, the Mirror Group of newspapers said. For those generations of working colleagues and millions pers said. For those generations of working concagnes and millions upon millions of readers there will always be a special place in their hearts for Marje," David Montgomery, chief executive of the Mirror hearts for Marje, Group of newspapers, said.



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Business, not politics

THE Cairo Economic Conference, which starts today, has already failed at what should have been its primary objective: signaling to the world that the Middle East is open for business. Rather than downplaying the bumps in the road that the peace process is currently rumbling through, Egypt fostered a crisis atmosphere for months, including public threats to cancel the conference altogether. In the last few days, the rhetorie has cooled down considerably, but the damage has been done.

Egypt has displayed exactly the sort of political petulance that most puts off international business leaders. Nothing is a greater turn-off to investors than governments that put politics before business, as Egypt has done. The bald use of the conference as a cudgel with which to pressure the Israeli government typifies the old Middle East - an unstable region that business people had better stay away from.

Since the Casablanca conference in 1994 and the Amman conference last year, oone of the more grandiose regional projects proposed has gotten off the drawing board. Yet the first significance of these regional conferences is not so much what they produce than the fact they hap-

peo at all. Each conference in which Israelis and Arabs participate together is another nail in the coffin of the Arab economic boycott. While the boycott could in theory be revived, it is increasingly an embarrassing anachronism. The boycott is dead, but it until now only baby steps have been taken toward fulfilling the potential for trade and economic cooperation.

Even when the peace process seems to be moving ahead swimmingly, the process of regional economic integration is painfully slow. Important steps forward have been made, quietly, between Israel and both Egypt and Jordan, mainly in the agriculture and textile sectors. Plants have opened, jobs have been created, products have been produced, and money has

In both Egypt and Jordan, however, progress has been inhibited by the fear that Israel, with a GNP larger than all her neighbors combined; is. the economic superpower of the region and will dominate the neighboring economies if let in the door. In this context, the peace process can become a convenient excuse, rather than the real motive behind putting the hrakes oo Israel's entry into the market.

their counterparts from Egypt, Jordan, and the Gulf remain interested in building ties .with Israel. These businesspeople know that working relationships cannot be built overnight, and that even if projects might be discouraged at the political level over the short term, eventually their time will come.

That said, the Egyptian government needs to understand that business links and economie progress are not like a faucet that can be nimed on and off at their whim. If any other country had done as much to deter companies from coming to the Cairo conference, they might have been accused of being anti-Egyptian.

Nor can Cairo fairly blame its behavior ou Jerusalem. At no time since coming to power has the Netanyahu government giveo any indication that it would not withdraw from Hebron, the matter that ostensibly caused such Egyptian angst. While the new government did not rush to carry out the toughest part to date of the Oslo Accords, steady progress was being made in both public and more secret channels. Even after the recent Palestinian resort to violence, the negotiations were intensified, rather than suspended, as might have been expected.

Egypt is a country with an infant mortality rate over eight times as bigh as Israel's, and a per capita GNP less than one fifth of Israel's. It is the people of Egypt who most desperately need economic development, not another dose of politics as usual.

Ever since the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, Israel has stood ready and able to assist Egypt's economic development in a way that benefits both countries. Israel's international development program, called Mashav, is already operating a model farm in Egypt, and there are plans for desert reclamation projects ready to go.

While the main thrust of Israel's economy is towards high technology, and toward the much larger markets in the United States, Europe, and Asia, there is plenty of potential to be fulfilled between Egypt and Israel in trade, joint ventures, and investments. The same is true for Jordan, the Gulf states, and some day - Lebanon and Syria. which the water one

It is time for the Arab world to realize that it cannot have the fruits it wants from the world economy while continuing to subordinate its own interests to the fight against Israel. For its own sake, the Arab world should do its best to unlink economic cooperation from the peace hile suc despite the cold winds blowing from the top, bring peace, neither should it wait for full peace.

HEALTH MINISTER

Equal rights for all

THE intense negotistions on implementing the redeployment agreement in Hebron have exposed the failure of both Palestinians and Israelis to think

in a strategie and long-term way. The Clinion, Arafat, Netanyahu and King Hussein summit held recently in Washington led to the decision to hold continuous talks to deal with all unresolved issues, foremost of which is Hebroo. But major problems have plagued the talks ever since the signing of the

Oslo accord. The accord is an interim agreement which is expected to be followed, within a specified timeframe, by much more in-depth negotiations over the final status of the Palestinian territories, including the future of settlements, refugees and Jerusalem.

But the moment Yitzhak Rabin said "No dates are sacred" crisis loomed. With an open-ended interim agreement and no firm commitment on the beginning or end of final-status talks, the parties feel less obligated to come up with answers to hard questions. It is rather ironic that in Hebron the issues that have beld up an agreement have been civilian and

not just security ones. Palestinians insist on the implementation of the signed agreement which gives zoning powers and the right to issue housing permits to the Palestinian-run municipality. Israelis see this as a defacto freeze on the expansion of the Jewish presence in Hebrou. where 400 Israeli Jews live in the midst of 208,000 Palestinian

The crisis in Hebron is no different from the earlier one in Jerusalem. With little goodwill, Israeli reluctance to honor the letter and spirit of international agreements and little hope that final-status talks will take place, chances of a popular explosion

increase sharply.

Regardless of how the present negotiations on Hébron end up, what is required is a dramatic change in the way the parties conduct themselves.

Much deeper and more strategic planning is required. Israelis, especially the settler community and its supporters, must think long DAOUD KUTTAB

and hard about the future of their relations with Palestmians.

Are they willing to accept living. under the laws of the future Palestinian entity, whether it be a state of confederation with Jordan or any other form of rule? Or will they continue to take the arrogant and uncompromising attitude that the Palestinian territories are their

God-given lands, and that the

Those who oppose a Palestinian state. need to come up with: logical answers that Palestinians will accept

majority Palestinian population living in this territory are mere guests of the Jews? On the other hand, and while this is still a minority opinion, some Palestinians are calling for the need to take a long, hard look at the idea of an independent

Israel's cantonization policy. If the Israelis insist on making the West Bank and Gaza look like a Swiss cheese, it might make more sense for Palestinians to demand full and equal political rights within a binational state between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea.

Palestinian state in the context of

THE complexity of Jerusalem, Hebron, settlements, and economie interdependence make the idea of an amalgamated Palestinian-Israeli state a much more healthy long-term possibility.

If such was the case Palestinians would not have revolted after the opening of the tunnel in Jerusalem because they would have been represented in both the municipality of Jerusalem and the joint country's parliament.

And Hebron's Jewish settlers would not act in such a bostile way about the coming of armed Palestinian police to Hehron

because the police would be part of a joint police force and not simply joint patrols.

In South Africa, where apartheid dug deep roots for so many years, the country's blacks and whites are making buge progress toward integration and

In Palestine and in Israel the signs of apartheid are becoming very obvious. Jewish settlers get special treatment, honor only Israeli law, and have access to separate roads, and cheaper water. and electricity rates.

Palestinians in the very same geographical area need special Israeli army-issued permits to travel to Jerusalem or Gaza, pay higher rates for water and electricity and have to honor both Palestinian and Israeli military law, depending on which of three areas - A. B. or C - they live or travel in.

There is no doubt that this apartheid-like situation cannot last forever.

This leaves Israelis and Palestinians with a simple choice: either sharing the land and, therefore, a Palestinian state alongside Israel, or both peoples sharing power within a single, binational

Palestinians , have expressed clear support for a Palestinian state. And while not saying it publicly, the Rabin-Peres governments supported this trend.

The present government is clearly and unamhiguously opposed to Palestinian statehood but it has yet to make up its mind about the long-term future of the Palestinian areas.

Those who are opposed to Palestinian statehood oced to come up with logical answers that Palestinians will agree to.

In Hebron, Jerusalem or in Gaza the failure of clear long term policies and the absence of goodwill in implementing agreements will only lead to violence and acts of desperation.

The writer, a Palestinian journalist and documentary film produce, is director of the Institute of Modern Media at Al-Quas University.

Insult & injury

RICHARD Z. CHESNOFF

AST week a popular men's elub in my Connecticut hometown invited a former Nazi officer to come talk to them about his "wartime experiences." Amazingly, no one seemed to object. The man, an ex-Luftwaffe pilot, has been a local resident for years now, a "nice guy," say many of his neighbors.

But to publicly exalt the years he loyally served Hitler and Goering struck me as an insult to the memory of any American who fought the Nazi war machine, not to mention the memory of the multimee of European civilians who died in the Luftwaffe's savage bombing attacks.

Even more outrageous: He used his talk to tout that phony whitewash line about the wartime "difference between Nazis and Germans," between Hitlerites and simple soldiers like himself, flying their Messerschmitts and doing their duty for the Fatherland.

Of course be himself was never a Nazi. And, naturally, he and his Luftwaffe kamaraden knew nothing of politics, nothing of "what you call concentration camps."

What be failed to mention was that millions of Germans freely elected and then fanatically supported Hitler, that, as Harvard Prof. Daniel Goldhagen points out in his watershed book Hitler's Willing Executioners, Nazi policy lines were never secret - they were public.

Anyone who didn't know about what you call concentration camps" was blind or pretended to be hind.

Did our Nazi pilot think allthose neighbors who disappeared at night had gone to Bavaria on holiday? Had he never heard of Dachau or any of the other hundreds of Nazi camps that dotted the countryside? Had he never spoken with any fellow officers returned from the killing fields of Eastern Europe?

It was precisely the people who just "went along" with Nazism that must count among its perpetrators. To forget that, to honor such a man publicly, was appalling.

Yet when I objected to his appearance, I was roundly boosed by my gathered townsfolk many of whom were of an age to remember the evils of Nazism.

THE DANGER of such historical amnesia came back to me as

Did the Nazi pilot think all those neighbors who disappeared had gone on holiday?

I looked through an amazing book published last week by New York University Press. It's called French Children of the Holocaust and it's a moving collection of photos and personal data on more than 11,000 innocent Jewish children torn from their homes in France, deported and put to death in the Nazi exterminatioo camps.

It's the work of the indefatigable Serge Klarsfeld, the Paris lawyer who, together with his wife Beate, has devoted his adult life to breaking the rock of silence that once surrounded the story of French Vichy collaboration with the Nazis and to tracking down the guilty, French and German (it was the Klarsfelds who brought Gestapo boss Klaus Barbie to jus-

tice).
This new memorial book, says Serge; is an attempt to give "some dignity and ideotity to those stolen young lives."

The pictures are poignant, the text brutally terse. There is pretty 10-vear-old Helene Wegbrejt, a ribbon in her hair and a tiny white pocketbook in her hand as she poses for a 1940 hirthday photo. Two years later, reports the text, "she was deported (to Auschwitz) on convoy 20."

Tiny Simone Herszkowicz was deported on her first birthday on convoy 68. Georges-Andre Kohn, a bright-eyed schoolboy, was deported at age 12 to Auschwitz on convoy 79, used as a medical guinea pig, theo hung, Perhaps most striking: With few

exceptions these children - like many of the more than one million others slaughtered in the Holocaust - were rounded up and shipped to the killing camps not by teams of predictably evil SS and Gestapo officers but by ordinary people, in this case French policemen and German soldiers, doing their duty."

Photos from the Klarsfeld book are part of a major new exhibit being mounted by New York's Museum of Jewish Heritage. Later it will tour Europe and the

I hope our local men's club gets to see it.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR I

FALSE ASSUMPTION

Sir, - The world of today is beset by false assumptions and wrongful accusatioos, and many of us look to both Judaism and Christianity to teach us truth. How sad, therefore, that Rabbi Riskin ("From generation to generatioo." November 1) should perpetuate a false assumption and a wrongful accusation in one phrase "God the Son supplanted God the Father when the Christian Jesus of love overcame the Israelite Father-in-Heaven of

It has never been the teaching of Orthodox Christianity that Jesus supplanted the Father, rather, he reveals the Father. To be sure, there are some sects of Christianity which concentrate their worship on Jesus, or the Holy Spirit, but to be a truc Christian, one must believe and trust in the traditional teaching of a Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit,

undivided io unity.

Many of us in the Church today are seeking to remind the Church of how Jewish Jesus was, and in my recent visit to Israel, I was encouraged to see how many Jewish people oow acknowledge the historical lesus - if oot yet His Messiahship. This meeting of Jewish and Christian minds, evco at the theoretical level, ean only serve to glorify the God of Ahraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. How interesting that Rabbi Riskin is prepared to pay tribute to the multifaceted nature of God io reminding us that each successive generation must discover its own God. Revd. NEIL CORNELL

Sandhurst, Berkshire.

Sir, - In a magnificent tour de that the Israeli negotiators considforce of convoluted reasoning, Yossi Beilin proved that the PLO is not obligated to change its covenant as it has thrice promised (October 31). to the parties? Further, he claims that it would make no difference, even if it did

First, why were real and potentially dangerous concessions made to the PLO in exchange for a promise

make the changes. There are three

obvious questions to be asked of Mr.

MEDICAL CARE IN ISRAEL

Sir, - Judy Siegel-Itzkovich reports "There's no place for medical paternalism," October 27) that Professor Christopher Hook's guest lecture at the Israel Cancer Society, in which be calls for doctors to treat patents like "human beings rather than mere cases," is to be translated into Hebrew in the "hopes that the message will get through to today's doctors" here. Having experienced American medical care, where physicians usually visit patients in hospital once a day on rounds and then disappear to private practices where they are often unavailable to families of the sick, and where more time seems to be spent on paper work to ward off potential legal suits than on patient care, I was pleasantly surprised in my first experience with an Israeli health

plan, Maccabi. When my husband recently had open-heart surgery at Ramat Marpeh, Ramat Gan, a Maccabi hospital, his surgeoo not only checked on his progress many times during the day and evening, but made himself available to the family to answer any question we had. The attending doctors and nurses also displayed a more human, caring approach than I ever experienced in America, even at some of the most famous medical centers in

the country. Far too often, Israelis complain, rightly, about insensitivity in their institutions. Yet I rarely hear them acknowledge the superior medical system in place in this country. If Ramat Marpeh is any indication, Israel is already practicing in medi-cine what Dr. Hook came here to

LINDA BEN-ZVI

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CONVOLUTED REASONING

ered meaningless even if it was fulfilled? Isn't the purpose of negotiation m give and take things of value

Second, what other meaningless things did Israel gain in exchange for bargaining away items crucial to

our existence? Third, can we now expect a series of erudite articles by the architect of the Oslo agreements explaining why it is meaningless if the PLO police

DROP IN TOURISM Sir, - The article "Tourism fell

percent between March and September" (October 31) made interesting reading while a group of us were queuing for the security check at Ben-Gurion Airport. Our ebeck-in for a return flight to London took more than the usual three hours, oot because of the thoroughness of the security checks, but through the bumbling inefficiency, ineptitude and total lack of concern of the airport security and general staff. We endured no long questioning or hand-searches of luggage, but we were ignored and then shifted from queue to queue for no apparent reason, until frustration turned to fury and raised voices.

Our entry into Israel was straightforward, our tour fascinating, and those of us there for the second or third time were still full of admiration for the country as a whole. Our departure, however, left us angry and bewildered with several already stating that if that is how visitors are to be treated at the end of their stay, they will not be returning. Some of this group were elderly and did not enjoy their three-hour wait in uncom-

fortable circumstances. Your report gave a oumber of possible reasons for the drop in tourism but failed to mention harassment and humiliatioo of tourists at their point of departure. Tight security is essential, but so are courtesy, compassion and care for the customer. The drop in tourism will continue if nothing is done about this state of affairs, as people treated in this way are unlikely to return or encourage others to make the

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Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.

shoot at our soldiers? Or destroy our holy places? Or refuse to return killers of our civilians? Or keep any of the obligations they undertook in . exchange for real concessions?

Mr. Beilin has performed a service by providing a rare glimpse into the thinking processes that led to the Oslo agreements. It helps explain how we got into the present mess. NOAM KAMPLER :

Ginot Shormon.

YOSSI BEN-AHARON

HE American people have chosen Clinton over Dole, opting for continuation. Israelis chose Netanyahu over Peres, opting for change. But, deeper than the personal

dimension, the people of Israel voted no to the Oslo agreements. Contrary to what some left-wing slanderers may say Israelis did not vote no to peace - they voted no to the kind of peace that the Rabin-Peres government devised.

This message is important for our oew-old friend in the White House to understand.

Although the Oslo agreement was launched with great fanfare in that same White House; and although the president himself affixed his signature to the documcot, and although American effort and prestige were invested in it, the free people of Israel consciously and deliberately determined that the agreement spelled mortal danger to the

Jewish state. No slight was intended to our American friends. It was simply a no-confidence vote in a government that consigned too much of Israel's security and the lives and safety of too many Israelis to

Yasser Arafat and his soldiers. A leader can err. A government can err. But a free people, expressing its will in a democratic fashion, rarely makes a mistake.

Binyamin Netanyahu and his government have found themselves impaled on the horns of a the Oslo accords they risk con-

demnation by Washington and the international community. If, on the other hand, they carry the accords out to the letter they lose the support and confidence of their constituency, in addition to exposing the state and people of Israel to extreme danger.

At this point, only one course is open to the Israeli leadership. It can be followed if both

It needs courage and close cooperation between Netanyahu and Clinton. But it must be done

Washington and Jerusalem reach adeep understanding and accord.

WHAT IT entails is a redesigning of the Oslo agreements as they are implemented, extirpating the dangerous, unacceptable elements in

In addition Israel and the US must jointly press Arafat and his aides to rectify violations of those agreements before any further steps are taken,

Special emphasis must be placed on putting an end to terrible dilemma. If they renounce Arafat's incessant incitement to the Madrid Conference.

A redesigning of violence, which triggered the last round of clashes

Accumulating experience of the Palestinian performance regarding agreements leaves very little room for optimism. Yet a total disintegration of the agreements with the PLO could be warded off by a very firm message to Arafat telling him that he is risking all his achievements and exposing his people to the prospect of another round of suffering and bloodshed. This course calls for courageous action and very close cooperation

between Binyamin Netanyahu and Bill Clinton. The president can now undertake a statesmanlike, farsighted approach to the problems of our region.

Stability and progress toward peace in the Middle East can be assured only when Israel is strong, secure and perceived by its neigh-

bors as equipped with a foolproof deterrent capacity. At the same time peace talks with the Palestinians, and with Syria, must cootinue without letup. However, attempts to force their pace or their results must be met with a tough and resolute

Other options? They have been tried and found to be either temporary palliatives or disastrous.

The writer, director-general of the Prime Minister's Office under Vitzhak Shamir, headed the first delegation of talks with Syria after

The British invasion - again

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Rock and Roll Circus THE ROLLING STONES

(Helicon) THE year is 1968, and rock o' roll is ruled by two .. British giants.

And they are not Oasis and Blur. The Beatles and the Rolling Stones are their names, and as critic David Dalton writes in the notes to Rock and Roll Circus, "For a brief moment it seemed that rock

'n' roll would inherit the earth." These two documents provide a time capsule look at joy and onivete as well as the darker turbnlence and unrest of that bygone

This third installment of The Beatles Anthology, like its two predecessors, provides a voyeur's thrill into the magic that was the Beatles. However, with a few exceptions, don't expect to find much great music here.

The whole concept of releasing outtakes, demos and unreleased songs is a dubious one hy nature. While fascinating for students of the Beatles, the 50 tracks covering the 1968-1970 period in which the band released The White Album, Abbey Road and Let It Be, vary in quality from dismal to superlative. and everything in between.

Throughout many of the 50 tracks, the band sounds tired and uninspired. Give a listen to the listless '50s medley of "Rip It Up," "Shake Rattle and Rolt" and "Blue Snede Shoes," which indicates that by the end of the decade they had simply run out of collective

Most of the ensemble works are plodding and drastically sloweddown versions of songs that we know in their speeded-up recorded versions. Sometimes this works nicely by almost creating a totally new take on a familiar song, as on the demo for "She Came In Through the Bathroom Window" in which Paul runs it through at a snail's pace so the others could learn the tune.

But on other soogs, notably "Helter Skelter," "Dig a Pony" and "I'm So Tired," you may find

yourself wanting to give the band a kick in the behind to get them moving.

Most of the revelatory moments belong to George Harrison, who was finally coming into his own during this period as a songwriter on par with Lenoon and McCartney. His solo acoustie demos of "Something," While My Guitar Geotly Weeps" and "All Thing Must Pass" (which ended up as the title track of his first solo album) are angelic in

Another treat is hearing some of the band's heavily produced songs in their unembellished forms. With Phil Spector's "Wall of Sound" missing from "Hey Jude" and "The Loog and Winding Road." you're left with the Beatles playing hy themselves, and refreshing new versions of the old workhors-

their simple beauty.

Despite its many flaws, Anthology is almost always enjoyable, because it exposes the genius of the Beatles.

Hearing these often undercooked snippets of songs, just seeds of an idea, and then knowing that they were transformed by the foursome and producer George Martin into the masterpieces we take for granted today, provides a fresh outlook on something we had always thought was a closed

Another closed matter which has been brought to life is the Rolling Stones' Rock and Roll Circus, 2 television special the band and its illustrious friends recorded before a studio audience io December

For various reasons the band, with guitarist Brian Jones on his last drug-wobbly legs, was unhappy with its performance.

Presented like a British circus performance, with most acts appearing in costume, Rock and Roll Circus shows its height-ofhippiedom age, but the music, even the Stones' performance, stands the test of ome. The first highlight is The Who's

amazingly tight version of their quirky song cycle "A Quick One While He's Away." Pete Townshend and friends sound



Four men in a boat: By the end of the '60s the Beatles weren't rowing in the same direction.

through their performance and barely coming up for air.

Not to be outdone, a super group consisting of John Lennon and Eric Clapton on guitar, the Stones' Keith Richards on bass and Jimi Hendrix drummer Mitch Mitchell, tackle Lennon's "Yer Blues" and completely outclass the studio version on the Beatles' White Album,

Lennon, in his first live appearance without the Beatles and foreshadowing his eventual breakup with the band, sounds possessed, wired and inspired, plowing and rest of the band runs to keep

up with him.

In light of the "opening acts," it's no wonder the Stones were a bit tentative. Perhaps their show was a disappointment put in context with the other bands and with their own standards. However, the Rolling Stones circa 1968 are not to be taken lightly.

Almost 30 years on, their performance sounds just about right.
They had just ditched their psychedelic approach and were returning to their R&B and blues

roots with a vengeance.

End of the road for Zionist cinema

"Jumping Jack Flash" is a bit stilted, but the acoustic blues of "No Expectations" and the numbling sinister snarl of "Sympathy for the Devil" hit their mark and prove the Stones were a force to be reckoned with.

All the acts come out for the finale to join the Stones on "Salt of the Earth," and when you hear the thundering chorus alongside Richards's acoustic and Jones's Islide guitars, it really does seem like rock 'n' roll was about to take over the world.

THEATER ROUNDUP NAOMI DOUDAL

HE hand of the director is glaringly absent in this versioo of Chekhov's chesmut classic, Closeknit ensemble playing, a sine qua non of any Chekhov production, is completely ignored with the result that the actors have the angle of the second of the continued hire: dove, and leshianism.

> With so much going against them, the unhomogeneous cast assembled here - the actors stem from places as diverse as Bucharest and Baku, Paris and Tel Aviv

Outstanding is the performance of Avital Korman in the role of Sooya, the drab daughter of the irascible professor (Michael Kfir). Eloquent-eyed and expressive, her sincere and emphatic playing gives at least one authentic touch to the

Doron Tabor (Asterov), confronted with Sara von Schwarze, a truculent, strangle-voiced Ylena, manages nonetheless an interesting if neurotic interpretation of the devoted but disillusioned doctor. Nicole Kessel, in a smaller role. gives a spirited version of the waspish mother.

Cyrano de Bergerac hy Edmond Rostand. Hebrew, T. Carmi. Direccon, Petr Lehl. Rovins Andltorium, Hahimah National heater. Hebrew title, Cyrano. Duration, two and a half hours.

OVERHEARD in the foyer the opening night - "It's said they cut in by two hours!" - "They did? Then it's still half an hour too

long."
That, perhaps, was the kindest cut of all. For Habimah's latest

Although English has become the international language of business and diplomacy, observed one staffer, the IBA management considers English to be one of Israel Radio's weak points.

sated by having the 5 p.m. broad-cast extended from 15 to 30 min-

With all foreign services jostling

for air time on Reka, the English

department is worried about main-

taining its status if the 5 p.m. ser-

vice is also moved from Radio 1.

They see us as broadcasting to some little old ladies in Ra anana and Kfar Sava," he said, "but we don't see ourselves as just broadcasting to immigrants." The 5 o'clock English news service was tast year voted one of the best in the world by a short-wave international radio magazine.

Israel Radio director Amnon Naday yesterday seemed to confirm the fears of the English news department.

Though nencommittal about the future of the 5 p.m. service, he termed Reka as "the station of all the foreign languages" and claimed that its transmitter is important to stronger than that of Radio 1.

An uncle in need of family support

English radio

news faces

uncertain future

GREER FAY CASHMAN

SRAEL Radio and The embassies, was cut down to two-

Jerusalem Post have been and-a-half minutes over a year

bombarded with complaints ago, but listeners were compen-

from disgrantled listeners who are

having trouble finding the English

The reason: In recent weeks the

English lunchtime bulletin moved

to Reka, the Broadcasting

Authority's special radio network

The IBA's English-news depart-

ment was not consulted and given

only a week's notice of the

change. French broadcasts bave

undergone a similar fate in a mea-

sure designed to clear Radio I of

Reka, according to a radio

source who spoke on condition of

anonymity, operates on a weaker transmitter than Radio t and can-

not be picked up in the north and south of the country.

English radio staffers are con-

cerned that this is phase one of a

larger plan to move them com-

pletely to Reka and to eventually

pare down the service to the bare

Anyone who leaves the depart-

ment, said one veteran, is not replaced. We're worried about

The lunchome news, which was

our future as journalists."

foreign-language transmissions.

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for immigrants.

Uncle Vanya by Anton Chekhov. Hebrew, Eran Baniel. Direction, Nola Chilton, Hasifriya Theater, at Ramat Gan's new auditorium. Hebrew title Dod Vanya.

had to adopt an every-man-for-himself mode. A series of unrelated, uncoordinated solos ensues.

Added to all this, in what is a laconically directed and therefore problemaoc piece, the actors have to bear the burden. They could not but find the odd dimensions of the new Ramat Gan stage, on this occasion dimly lit and unfur-

nished, totally defeating. have made the best of a bad job.

production.

super spectacle takes the record for the squandering of astronomic

sums backed by nothing but theatrical ineptitude and the mauling of a much beloved classic. No show in memory has brought down such a deluge of critical con-tempt or prompted such audience disillusion,

Responsible for the laconic. supine direction, inappropriate casting, and onslaught of overwrought design and lighting effects is a reportedly celebrated foreign director, Ignoring the propensities of local actors, (e.g. Sheinkin Street slobs masqueradring as musketeers or TV's Sitton (Sassoo Gabai) taking off Gerard Depardieu), he has larded our

sweet but forever sacred Cyrano grandiose, eye-popping, visual extravagance reminiscent of the theater art of the Soviets at its most flamboyant. The fencing master, however, deserves a favorable mention. His swordplay seem is perhaps the only respectable achievement in what is otherwise an excruciating evening.

Internal Tourism by Michael Morris-Reich. Direction, Roni Ninio. Hebrew title, Tayarut Prim. Haifa Theater at Wadi Salih.

WITH this production, Haifa Theater has given an opportunity to a former prizewinner at the Acre Fringe Festival to try his hand at establishment theater. Up-andcoming playwrights have to be encouraged if there is to be a healthy development in the contemporary Hebrew repertory of our theaters.

But in cases like this their inexperience has to take correction as well as direction. This local domestic triangle with its flamboyant Mamma, manie son, and literally haunting (well, he's supposed to be a ghost) Pappa could have done with a lot of disentangling from its obvious literary sources and devices.

A cast of well-known veteran

actors, Hanna Roth, Amnon Meskin, Germaine Unikowski, and Dalik Wolinetz grapple with an unlikely story and unconvincing situations. Outstanding is Hanna Roth, whose hubby-haunted though forever-willing-widow Stella is entirely enchanting.

The doll that lacked magic

DANCE ROUNDUP ORA BRAFMAN

Lyon National Opera Ballet in Coppelia. Choreography: Magi Maran. Music: Leo Delibes.

THE talented choreographer Magi Maran who charmed us seven years ago with her brilliant version of the notorious Cinderella, performed by Lyon Opera Ballet on its first visit here, didn't succeed in repeating the

magic. Maran goes along with the current trend of choreographers who reinterpret ballet's holiest milestones. In Cinderella she took the characters and turned them into dolls: In Coppelia, she transformed the doll into the image of a blonde

film star. The creator uses film as an artistic tool to bridge reality and dreams. But since film and stage speak two different languages, it's easy to get carried away hy this new technical option. Here the merger damaged the timing and the

flow of energy. Coppelia, even at its best (Balanchine's), is one of the most boring ballets. It needed a miracle to turn it into a capovating, or an important statement. Maran didn't

produce that magic. Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center, November 6.

YAG. Choreography: Ohad Naharin, for Batsheva Dance Company

OHAD Naharin had taken time out from his sumptuous works like Kir. Anaphase and Zena, and retreated to do an experimental work for six dancers. In YAG, every dancer has a name and place in an imaginary family, but no real des. It is a hard and gloomy existence, played out in a gloomy space, where all elements are portrayed in matte grays.

YAG dares the audience to chew on hard-to-swallow dance expresstons, and fill the black voids with its own deeper fears. Naharin designed the lighting (harsh), costumes (ugly) and the musical collage (imaginative) and only the lat-

ter did justice to the work. There were several memorable scenes, particularly where manipulative sound effects were involved, as in the captivating scene of the crackling fortune cookies, the breathing sound of a suckling baby and a children's rhyme that is extremely funny and naive - in contrast to the deterioration processes occurring on stage and

inside the characters. This newest work by Naharin may be remembered more as a detour from the fast lane, rather than designing a new path. Theater North, Huifa, Nov. 4.

classical Israeli to downright dis-turbing. Personal Goals (1996, 16 mins. - won Best Film, in Tel Aviv

TEW Yorkers probably feeb churw bits of the property of the pr dent shorts at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in Manhattan. The four-day series, featuring 10 films and one video, from Jerusalem's Sam Spiegel Film and Television School, finishes today. This is the first time the MoMA Department of Film and Video has presented a series of Israeli films.

Laurence Kardish, the curator ple sport of Israeli life.

Home (1994, 18 mins. - first and coordinator of the film exhibition, said he boped that the MoMA film festival would "bring to the attention of our filmgoers a very exciting new generation of filmmakers from Israel." The Spiegel school, named after the legendary Hollywood producer,

was founded in 1989 by Renen Schorr, as a joint initiative by the Jerusalem Foundation and the Israel Ministry of Education and Culture. Schort sent to MoMA 20 of the school's films made since 1992, most of which have won internacional awards. The result was a selection of films - all wellmade - whose topics ranged from He rapes the autistic woman, and

International Student Film Festival, Portugal, Czech Republic and Poland) is a sweet, heart-wrenching film in which a nine-year-old disappoints his father's dreams of his soccer stardom and explores parental expectations through a sta-

prize, Edinburgh Festival) is an autobiographical drama of Iraqi immigrants facing Saddam Hussein's bombing of Tel Aviv. where director David Ofek uses his own family to depict the conflicts the first-generation liberal Israelis have with their parents and grandparents.

In Good Hands (1994, 18 mirs. - prizes at Munich, Montpellier and Larissa, Greece, Festivals) is a twisted film about a fugitive who moves in with a woman and her autistic sister living in the desert.

her sister, tired of taking care of the both of them, is at fault for the "accident" that results in the amputation of his hands. She forces the two dependent people to marry, and absconds with most of his stolen money, leaving some for the nurse to care for the couple.

Corton Balls (1992, 8 mins -- sec-

Other less perverse films include:

ond prize, Vittoria, Spain, Film Festival), which focuses on an ordinary day for a young girl and her hooker mother, Sammy Molco - Private Eye (1996, 20 mins. best director and actor, Israel Nacional Short Film Competition), in which a gumshoe discovers his wife's lesbianism and decides to cross-dress in order to keep her; and Visions (1995, 10 mins. (best documentary, Palm Springs Short Film Fesoval), - whose director Galit Rozen was killed in a terrorist attack on a Tel Aviv bus in 1994 a few days before the film was completed - which is a dream-sequence that includes moofs of death, tor-

Something most of the films have in common was the use of humor. With characters like the slobbery fugitive in In Good Hands, or the cellular-phone-shouting boss in Personal Goals; or with themes: Ancestral Desire (1994, 18 mins. best student film, Kiev Film Festival), is a tale about a philandering politician who won't stop ruming for local office even after he's dead, and The Price is Right (1994, 17 mms. best film, Montpellier Festival, Silver Plaque Award, Chicago Film Festival), is a comedic love story between two homely supermarket clerks, one of whom gets to star in his dream show; Operation Ruth (1996, 17 mins. - first prize, Jerusalem Film Fesoval), is about boys who try and

get girls by kidnapping them.
According to Schorr, "The films reflect the mind of a new generation, more cosmopolitan and less Israeli than the way Israeli films or culture used to be, less polemic and more universal." Schort says that that will be the trend in commercial films as well. He adds: "Don't expect to see Zionist cinema."

IPO repays debt to Richard Strauss

ICHARD Strauss's Death and Transfiguration, in its first Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra performance in Subscription Concert No. 2, was an overdue installment of the IPO's debt to the composer.

The work is a masterpiece of instrumental tone coloring. From the most delicate subtleties portraying the dying protagonist to the glowing glorious brass repre-senting the final transfiguration, the orchestral resources are manipulated with overwhelming

Conductor Wolfgang Sawall-isch's presentation of Haydn's Symphony No. 104 and Schubert's Symphony No. 9 was a revelation. Sawallisch does not hurry his tempi but lets the music

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unfold with a clarity and transparency that cast a new light on the piece. International Conference

Center, November 7. THE initiative of rehabilitating the Spanish-inspired North-

African Jewish music tradition for the concert hall deserves credit, even though the musical arrangements are questionable. The Israel-Andalusian Orchestra, founded and conducted by Avi Amzalag, is a melange of the unmixables: traditional instruments such as the oud and darbuka drums, played by heart by musicians from the Moroccan

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ments, such as strings and woodwinds, played from sheet music hy mostly Russians. This ensemble is in reality a phenomenon of enforced musical

acculturation - a somewhat pathetic attempt at demonstrating that, though East is East and West

is West, the twain shall after all

The inescapable charm of the traditional melodies was nevertheless attractively transmitted. Particularly fascinating was soloist Emile Zrihan, whose characterisocally high-pitched tenor, produced in the undiluted authentic performance style, sounded enchantingly intense.

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Leviev sees active role at Africa-Israel GALIT LIPKIS BECK

AFRICA-ISRAEL's new owner, Lev Leviev, said yesterday he intends to serve as the company's active chairman.

The board of directors of Bank Leumi approved the sale of a controlling interest in its real-estate, tourism and industrial subsidiary to diamond merchant Leviev Sunday night.

Under the terms of the agreement, Leviev will acquire 46.58 percent of the company's share capital and some 54.2% of the voting rights for \$189 million. The price reflects a company value of about \$400m.

In addition, Leviev received an option to buy another 5% of the shares based on the same company value. Leviev also will receive an option to purchase the rest of the bank's holdings in the company over a three-and-a-half year period based on a company value of \$340m. This option is linked to

Following the sale, Leviev expressed his satisfaction with Bank Leumi's decision to accept his offer, adding that he intends to take an active part in the holding company's management. Leviev intends to take over from Africa-Israel's existing chairman, Izzy Tapuchi. For the time being, no other major changes are expected in the company's senior manage-

In general, Africa-Israel's business performance and operations are very good, said Leviev, adding that he has plans to continue to develop all of the company's existing activities. In future, Leviev will examine the company's entrance into new fields.

"Over the next few days, I will consolidate a professional team that will learn the company's operations and within a short period of time present me with a preliminary program of action," said

The new owner expressed optimism that Africa-Israel will continue to grow in the future. "I am convinced that we will strengthen the firm. We will make it more powerful and bring it to oew peaks," he said.

In reaction to rumors that he intends to concentrate oo the tourism sector, Leviev said, "I have not yet examined the company closely, but the tourism sector is currently problematic."

Trade deficit breaks \$9b. barrier in first 10 months

ISRAEL'S trade deficit expanded in October by \$900 million, reaching a total \$9.1 billion since the beginning of the year, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday.

The gap between imports and exports during the first 10 months of last year was \$8.4b., before climbing to an all-time annual record of

Last month's imported goods and raw materials, excluding ships, aircraft, diamonds and fuel, totalled \$2.6b., while exports totalled \$1.7b. However, the CBS said the trade balance's previously ballooning trend has been moderately reversed since the beginning of the year - imports have not grown, while exports have expanded by a monthly average of 0.75%.

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The CBS noted October's figures show that imports of durable goods and raw materials were stable in comparison to recent months, while imports of machines and other equipment intended for investment rose by a monthly average of 0.33%, or 4% on an annu-

However, imports of food, beverages, clothing, footwear, house-maintenance and other consumer products rose during the first 10 months of the year twice as fast, namely 0.66% on a monthly average. That's an annual pace of

The trade gap, along with the current-account

and budget deficits, have posed the Rahin, Peres and Netanyahn governments a major challenge since 1993, when the previous year's current-account surplus turned may a rapidly ballooning deficit.

That reversal of balances is largely due to accelerated infrastructure construction across the country during the past four years, and the salary hikes the Labor government sanctioned to a variety of public-sector groups, from university teachers to hospital workers.

The trade deficit was fed, among other things, by increased public consumption, which in mm stemmed from increased government spending that expanded many wage earners' disposable income.

Teva profits up 21.5% in the third-quarter

TEVA Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. yesterday amounced a 21.5% increase in third-quarter oet income to \$23.9 million, compared to \$19.6m. in the corresponding period last year.

Revenues for the quarter were up 17.7% to \$236.6m. from \$201.1m. for the same period last

The company attributed the growth to higher pharmaceutical sales, product mix, and the introduction of a cumber of products in

"Teva USA was able to offset most of the quarter-to-quarter price erosion of its base business [generic drugs] by sales of newly launched products," Teva CEO Eli Hurvitz said in a statement.

COMPANY RESULTS JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

During the third quarter, Teva received an approval letter from the US Food and Drug Administration for Copaxone. Teva's innovative treatment for multiple sclerosis. This set the stage to complete the remaining steps to gain final FDA approval to market the drug, the company's first innovative product, in

Analysts estimate that the international market for MS drugs has potential to reach between \$1b. - \$4b. and say that Copaxone should generate between \$200m.-\$300m. worth of sales for the billion-dollar company.

Teva develops, manufactures, and markets human pharmaceuticals, bulk pharmaceutical chemicals, medical disposables, veterinary and fermentation products. The company has manufacturing facilities in Israel, Western Europe, and the US and generates more than 70% of its sales outside

Teva also said it will pay a quar-terly estimated dividend of 6.2 cents for each American depositary receipt on December 9 to holders of record November 24. The stock will begin trading exdividend November 20.

Midafternoon in New York, the ADRs were up slightly at \$46.13 on trading of 500,000 shares.

Knesset approves water price hike for farmers

EVELYN GORDON

THE Knesset Finance Committee approved a 9.7% increase in water prices for farmers yesterday, although the coalition had strenuously opposed the increase only two

budget cuts.

When coalition MKs failed to back the price increase in September, Meridor was upset enough to call a special meeting to impress them with the importance of

In the end, however, it was a Treasury decision to play hardball rather than Meridor's powers of persussion which mobilized the necessary coalition votes. Committee MKs said the Treasury threatened to withhold funds which had previously been promised to the farmers unless the price hike was passed, claiming that without the rate increase it would not have enough money to meet these obligations.

"What are you going to do?" shrugged Pini Badash (Likud) after

The rate hike will enable the Treasury to save NIS 60 million a year. It was approved by an 8-7 vote, which divided along party lines. Though NIS 60 million is not sig-

mificant on the scale of the NIS 4.9 billion in budget cuts planned for 1997, Finance Minister Dan Mendor had anached considerable importance to the vote as an indicator of how the coalition could be expected to behave with respect to the 1997

supporting budget-cutting measures.

the meeting. The Treasury controls the purse strings. It can do this kind

Rafael workers angry at decision to make it a state company

RAFAEL employees reacted angrily yesterday to the government's decision to convert the Defense

Ministry unit into a state company. The change would leave the comparry in government ownership, but would mean Rafael would have to be economically self-sufficient.

Employees and union leaders said Rafael had shown progress in cutting costs and attract new business. On Sunday, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and Finance Minister Dan Meridor decided to convert Rafael, which

STEVE RODAN

Defense Ministry will contribute NIS I billion of the NIS 4.8b. required for the move. Rafael executives said the govern-

ment decision reflected their lobbying to leave the Defense Ministry. The next step is for the government to negotiate with Rafael workers, a process expected to take at least several months.

David Zukman, chairman of the technicians and engineers union at Rafael, said the decision violated a pledge by Netanyahu to keep the firm in the Defense Ministry. "The has plants all over the country, into anger toward Netanyahu is great,"

Zukman said Rafael has amassed orders of \$3.3' billion for 1997,

twice as much as during the current year. He added that converting Rafael to a government company would cost billions of shekels, with more than a NIS 1b. just for the payment of pensions and sever-Rafael employs 3,300 people,

though under the latest agreement 700 workers are to leave by the end of the year. Officials said Rafael is expected to improve its financial situation to a loss of NIS 173 million next year. This year, Rafael is expected to lose NIS 246 million.

had risen from 6.5% of GDP in

1990 to 17% in 1995 and non-

interest current expenditures had

been contained.

Insurers appoint complaints officers

INSURANCE firms have each assigned a senior manager with the

work procedures. They must report irregularities to the public com-plaints commissioner. The association intends to set up a

steering committee to set guidelines for the representatives, said association Chairman Itamar Baranovitz.

start to apply some of the recommendadons included in Dr. Avi Ben-Zukerman's report on the role of the insurance agent. Zukerman, a former supervisor of insurance, completed the report at the end of 1992, but its proposals have not yet

Ukraine and the second to an Israeli firm which manufacturers dairy equipment. In 1995 export of Israeli products to Ukraine reached \$56.7m. compared with imports of \$44.3m. Galit Lipkis E Galit Lipkis Beck

develop agriculture equipment for a vegetable greenhouse io

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Cable & Wireless head to visit for talks on new Bezeq share offering: Richard Brown, the new managing director of Britain's Cable & Wireless - which owns a significant chunk of Bezeq - will

arrive at the end of the month to try to reach agreement with the Communications Ministry on the details of a new Bezeq stock issue next year. Communications Minister Limor Livnat met this week with C&W representatives who are here to attend the

Jerusalem Business Conference. The ministry said the meeting was

Jerusalem Business Conference. The manage of conducted "in a very positive atmosphere."

Cable & Wireless holds a 10.1 percent stake in Bezeq, making it the largest shareholder in the 22.9% of the phone company that has Judy Siegel

IFTRIC approves two Ukraine deals: The Israel Foreign Trade

Risks Insurance Company (IFTRIC) has insured two export transactions to Ukraine at a total value of \$5 million. The company

emphasized this is the first time a transaction of this kind has been

approved. The first transaction is to an Israeli firm that intends to

been sold to the public.

City taxes set to rise: Municipal taxes (arnona) will go up by between 11.4% and 16.4% in 1997, the Knesset Finance

Committee decided yesterday. The 11.4% increase compensates cities for inflation between September 1995 and September 1996.

However, municipalides will also have the right to raise arnona on residential buildings by an additional 5%, as long as they do not thereby exceed the legal maximum for residential arnona. The Treasury had originally wanted to give cities the right to raise residential rates by as much as 10%, as a way of giving the financially troubled municipalides more income. However, the committee refused, saying it would not be fair to subject homeowners to a rate rise of over 21% in a single year.

Evelyn Gardon

Bezeq launches universal Internet access

JUDY SIEGEL

AS of today, anyooc with a modem-equipped computer is able to link up to the Internet and other on-line services on a oon-subscriptioo basis.

Called Bezegnet, the 135 service is open to the public at large. Users will not have to have a monthly account with an Internet provider, instead, they will be charged a local phone unit for linking up, plus a charge set by each Internet provider. Customers are free to choose a different Internet provider every time they log oo. They will pay via their phone bill, and Bezeq will pass on the fee to the provider.

So far, two Internet providers country will offer their services. Io addition to loteruet connec-

tions, Bezequet offers price list-ings for real estate, calls, and electrical devices; lioks to the Hebrew University's Snunit database (io Hebrew and English): concections to the virtual school Mor-Metro West In Ra'anana; an electronic telephone directory; stock market and foreign currency informa-tion; and links to government

offices and the Knesset. The IDF database will be open by January 1 and offer information to young people about units they may want to join. Reservists will be able to get authorization that they did reserve duty via the network.

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1990. a World Bank report said. Lebanon has made a remarkable initial recovery after 15 years of war and civil strife," the report said. While Lebanon must still overcome economic vulnerabilities, prospects for sustained recovery

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BEIRUT (Reuter) - Lebanon has

The report was prepared for the

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from 1993 to 1995 as the economy stabilized and the reconstruction program took off. The recovery has brought per capita incomes from less than \$1,000 in 1990 to an estimated \$2,700 in 1995," it said. The government's exchange-

based stabilization policy had led to an appreciating currency and brought inflation down to single digits in 1996 from about 100% in

Foreign-exchange reserves had been repleoished, with central bank reserves rising to \$8 billion at the eod of 1995, including \$3.6b. in gold, while commercial banks held about \$2b. in net for-

The Bank said Lebanon's overall fiscal deficit remained large at about 18% of GDP while revenues

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

duty of treating customers' complaints, at the request of supervisor of insurance Doron Shorter and the Insurance Companies Association. Shorter met with the managers last week to discuss their roles and been implemented.

In related news, Shorrer intends to

Among other aims, Shorrer

intends the committee to focus on insurance agents who represent several firms. The insurance companies have asked Shorrer to propose legislation to ensure that agents do not mislead the public for their own

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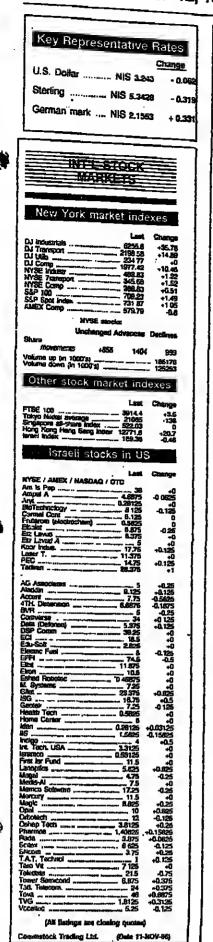
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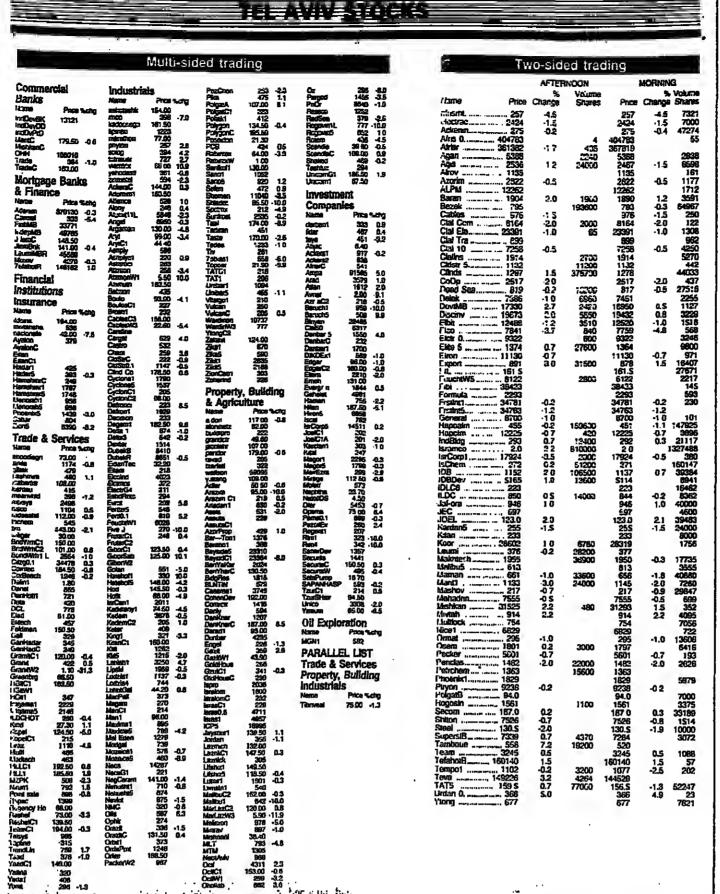
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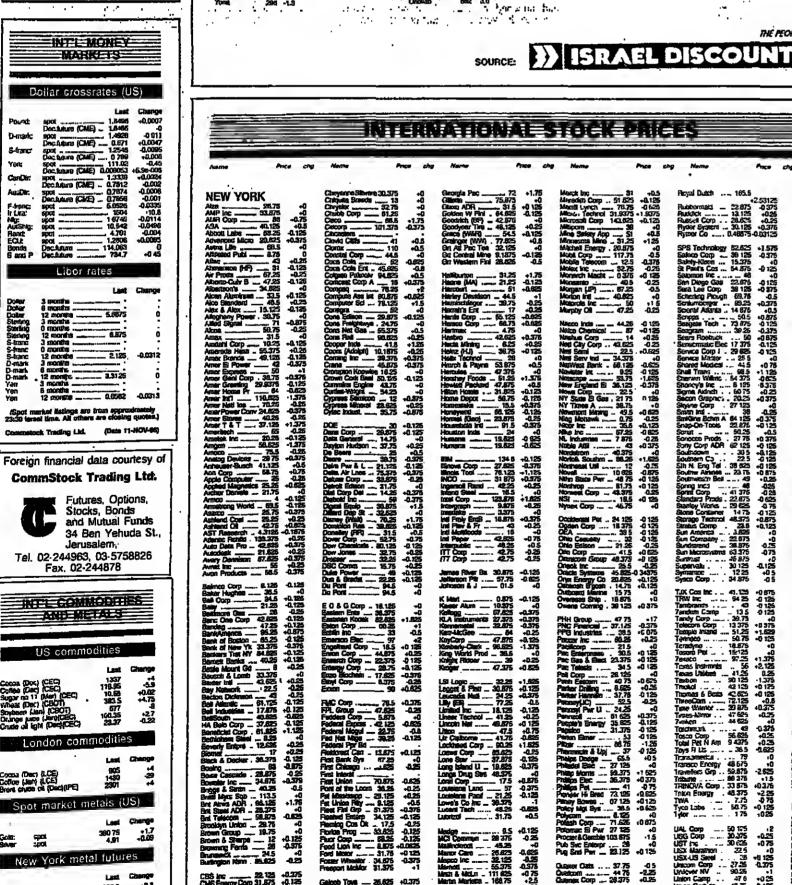
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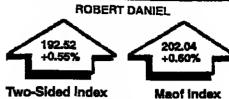


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Shares rise as Teva posts earnings gain

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rose 25 Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., which accounts for nearly 10 percent of the Maof index, climbiog 3.75% on a better-than-expected third-quarter earnings report.

Investors are expecting Friday's consumer price index report will meet estimates of a rise of around 1%, said Moshe lonas, who runs the Jerusalem office of securities firm Moritz & Tuchler.

Jonas said such a report is unlikely to prompt the central bank to make a major cut in interest rates. A rate cut would likely boost share prices, as it would cut corporate borrowing costs, potentially leaving more for profits and dividends.

"My gut feeling is that (the CPI rise) will be less than to he said.

"But we need a really big surprise, and that probably won't happen. The Mishtanim index of leading issues added 0.55% to 192.52, while the Maof index of

Teva was the most active issue, trading more than NIS 6 million of shares. Total trading appeared headed for about NIS 55m., 7% above the month's daily average, Jonas said.

Among other actively traded stocks, chemicals company Bromine rose 2.25%, while holding companies IDB Holding and Clal Industries each added 2%. Paint producer Tambur jumped

tor, which is the daily limit, as it reported third-quarter earnings advanced 23% to NIS 16m. nn an 8.8% sales rise to NIS 173m. Trading on the Tel Aviv Stock

Exchange has been weakened by investors' concern about the deadtocked peace process. Jnnas said, however, that even the prospect of an agreement on withdrawat of Israeli troops from Hebron wan't help trading out of its doldrums.

"We need snme very good news on interest rates and the 25 top stocks rose 0.6% to budget," he said, (Bloomberg)

New Wall St. peak boosts weak European bourses

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - Wall Street surged to an intra-day trading record yesterday, giving an endof-the-day boost to European bourses which had been in the doldrums because of interest rates

in currency markets, the dollar, which weakened last week after a strong run, fell to two-month lows close.

against the mark with traders predicting little in US economic data due this week to reignite the rally.

The surge gave European stocks a late push. London was lifted from the minus column to end the day ahead and Amsterdam was nudged into record territory at the

Dow index extends record run WALL STREET REPORT THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

NEW YORK (Revier) - Blue- : average rose 35:78-points-tachip stocks racked up their fourth 6,255.60, eclipsing Friday's rerecord close in a row yesterday as cord finish of 6,219.82. Wall Street bet that interest rates will continue to fall, making

investing public. Based on early and unofficial

data, the Dow Jones industrial

In the broader market, advanc- : ing issues led declines 13-9 on stocks even more attractive to the subdued volume of 356 million. shares on the New York Stock Exchange due to the partial observance of Veterans' Day.

HEBRON

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US Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak last

"We know that America honors agreements," said Arafat's adviser Dr. Ahmed Tibi. "We will ask Christopher to pressure Israel not to try and reopen the agreement." Tibi denied reports that Arafat intends to declare a Palestinian

state now, but he said "it would remain an option." Arafat knows he must come with some evidence that has compromised to make implementation of the Hebron redeployment easier. "Arafat will express willingness to open a mechanism to lower friction through joint

mobile units," a source close to Arafat said. On Hebron alone, there are still differences concerning the issue of "hot pursuit" into PA-controlled Hebron, the opening of Shuhada Street which runs

through the Jewish quarter, and the arming of Palestinian Police. Moreover, Hebron is only one of six issues still remaining to be implemented from the Cairo and Oslo 2 agreements.

The other five are further rede- .. ployment in area C, safe passages from Gaza to the West Bank, the Gaza airport, release of prisoners, and economic issues.

Arafat was accompanied to Cairo by Mahmoud Abbas, secretary-general of the PA, PA Information Minister Yasser Abed-Rabbo, and Saeb Erekat, chief Hebron negotiator.

Foreign Minister David Levy was due to arrive in Cairo early this morning and to have a tete-a-tete with Christopher. Levy will also meet with the European Union "troika" - the foreign ministers of Ireland, Holland, and Italy who have held talks in Damascus, Amman, and Gaza over the stalemate in Hebron. Liat Collins and Batsheva Tsur contributed to this report.

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accept the position that as long as there's no other evidence, Sharon Edri is being held against his will.

"We will do everything to trace him and return him to his family. [The investigation] is difficult and complex and we don't have any precise details but we are working [on it] all the time," Mordechai

Hefetz said he believes he knows as much about the investigation as Mordechai. Hefetz said the possibility that Edri was kidnapped by Palestinian terrorists is still being investigated, but so too is the possibility he commined suicide.

"We don't have a concrete basis for either possibility." Hefetz said. I met with the family a week ago, and made it elear to them that we are continuing to investigate whether he is being held against his will, or is missing for personal reasons. I hope that he was kidnapped, because that

would mean that he is still alive." Edri disappeared on September 9, after having an argument with his commander over sick leave. Edri, who was serving in the Nahal Brigade, is believed to have been en route from Tzrifin to his home Moshav Zanoah, near Beit Shemesh.

Liat Collins adds: Edri's family met with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday and heard from him that efforts are being made to locate Sharon. Jerusalem police chief chief Aryeh Anut was present at

the meeting.

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business delegates that Cairo will provide a usciul forum for improving ties with their counterparts in the Middle East and further affield.

Many of those who attended this week's Jerusalem Business Conference said they expect a friendly welcome from most of the Egyptian business community. This view is shared by senior Israeli economic officials.

"In as much as I can detect from my own experience, there are very few impediments placed in the way of Egyptian businessmen who want to deal with Israel," said Foreign Ministry deputy director-general for economic affairs Oded Eran.

A wide range of topics will be discussed, including regional projects, the role of business in the area's economy, privatization, and, potential investment opportuni-

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Since quitting as England's

coach after taking his country to the semifinals of the European

championship last June, he has

worked without a contract at

The newspaper said that Soccer

Australia might appoint two coaches, one based at bome and

one overseas to monitor some of

the 150 Australians now playing

The vacancy has arisen follow-

ing the resignation of coach Eddie

Raul Branco, who is Australia's Olympic coach is currently work-

ing as acting national manager and

ing as acting national manager and was in charge of the side which beat Tahiti 11-0 on aggregate to become Oceania champions.

The Herald Sun story said that Soccer Australia had also targeted Jack Charlton, the former Ireland manager, Kenny Dalglish, the former Liverpool and Blackburn manager and Johan Cruyff, the former Barcelona coach, for the

former Barcelona coach, for the

Thomson three weeks ago.

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Belfour records 30th career shutout Report: Australia

CHICAGO (Reuter) - Thirty proved to be an unlucky number for the Senators on Sunday as Ed Belfour recorded a milestone shutout in a 2-0 victory for the Chicago Blackhawks over Ottawa. Belfour made 24 saves for his 30th career shutout, who trails only Colorado's Patrick Roy

among active goaltenders. "It feels nice. I'm number 30 and that's my 30th shutout," said Belfour, who had gone nearly a year since his last soutout. "I don't know if that means anything or not. Shutouts are never easy. Luck

was on my side tonight."

Belfour outdueled Damian
Rhodes, who made 23 saves for Ottawa (4-6-5), while Eric Daze and James Black scored to give Chicago their fourth win in five

Belfour was rarely tested, but stopped Alexei Yashin's shot through traffic early in the third period and made e glove save on Shawn McEachern's drive during

e second-period power pley.

"The defense did a great job," said Belfour. "They cleared away the rebounds and they allowed me to see the shots. When I can see the shots, I'm going to make the

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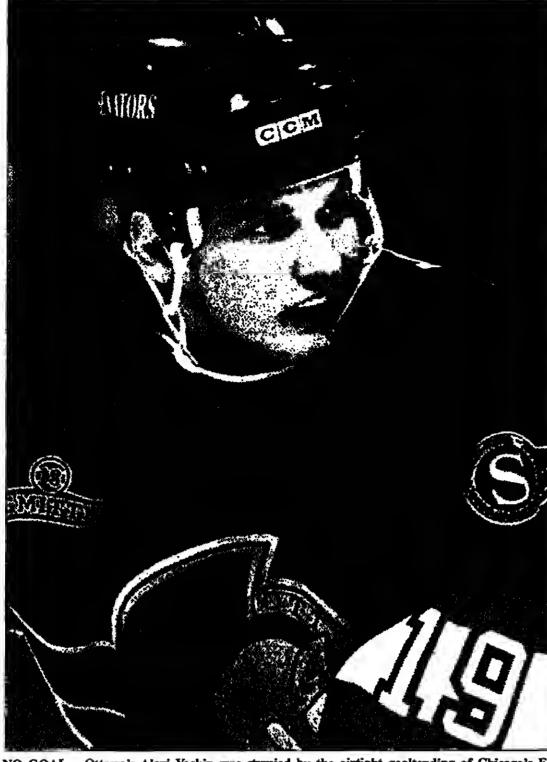
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The victory allowed Chicago to keep pace with Detroit atop the Atlantic Division with identical 10-6-2 records.

Red Wings 4, Lightning 2 Nicklas Lidstrom broke a 19game goal-scoring drought and Chris Osgood made 31 saves as the host Red Wings spoiled Dino Ciccarelli's return. Lidstrom and Vyacbeslav

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NO GOAL - Ottawa's Alexi Yashin was stymied by the airtight goaltending of Chicago's Ed

assist for the Red Wings, who have lost just once in their last eight bome games (6-1-1).

TOKYO (AP) — A visiting American all-star - Kaqblauch doubled home two runs with a shot team couldn't bold two late leads and wound my with an 8-8 tie Sunday against a team of Masaki Saito and ricocheted to third base.

pion Orix BlueWave and Hideki Matsui of the White Sox third baseman Robin Ventura and

Young.

Ciccarelli was playing in Detroit last August. for the first time since the Red "It was overwhelming,"
Wings traded him to the Lightning Ciccarelli said of the ovation he

received from the fans at Joe Louis Arena. "I didn't expect that, but the fans have been classy my five years here."

Brent Peterson and Patrick Poulin scored for Tampa Bay (6-7-2), winless in eight of their last nine (1-6-2).

Fiyers 3, Maple Leafs 1 Red-hot John LeClair scored twice. Pat Falloon had a goal and an assist and Ron Hextall made 25, saves to lead host Philadelphia to

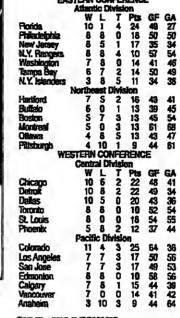
LeClair's first goal of the game and ninth of the season 9:21 into the second period made it 2-0. He took a drop pass from Karl Dykhuis and blasted a slap shot from the the right faceoff circle past Felix Potvin's glove side.

LeClair, who has scored seven goals in his last four games and has a point on 10 of the last 12 Flyer goals, added e power-pley goal with 4:16 remaining in the third.

"I bink I'm getting a little more confident around the net," LeClair said. "Right now I'm getting some breaks and some bounces and that's the way it goes."

The Flyers (9-9) won for the

fourth time in six games and snapped a three-game home losing said. streak. Toronto fell to 8-8.



SUNDAY'S RESULTS: Philaadelphia 3, Toronto 1 Detroit 4, Tampa Bay 2 Chicago 2, Ottawa 0

Youth killed in

ISTANBUL (Reuter) - A glove with his slide and dashed home. Ventura got the run back in the bottom of thee eighth with an RBI single over second Turkish teenager shot and killed his friend while celebrating Turkey's first goal in their 7-0 Rodriguez, but Yakult Swallows catcher victory over San Marino in a World Cup qualifier on Sunday, Atsuya Furuta then singled in the tying run in the Hurriyet daily reported yesterday.

San Diego Padres center fielder Steve Finley The 17-year-old soccer fanatic was named most valuable player of the series, and Japanese slugger Matsui was chosen as the was detained by police after his teenage friend died in bospital in Finley said the \$18,,000 miniature silver the coastal town of Antalya, pagoda he received from the oewspaper Hurriyet said.

"I am very sorry," the daily quoted him as saying.

after Venables

Charlton, Dalglish, Cruyff also considered for coaching jobs

English Portsmouth.

around the world.

MELBOURNE (Reuter) - Soccer
Australia bas targeted former
England coach Terry Venables as

of taking the team to the World
Cup in 1998."

Venables, 53, was not immedithe man they want to coach the Australian national team, accord-

ing to a newspaper report.

The first edition of today's Herald Sun in Melbourne said that Venables was "one of several high profile names on Soccer Australia's shopping list" and reported that Venables was very interested in the job. He had asked Australian officials for the names of all Australians playing professionally overseas.

A spokesman for Soccer Australia did oot deny Venables was due to have an interview with Soccer Australia officials this week - but did not confirm it either.

"For obvious reasons we have to retain confidentielity on this but I can confirm we are speaking to a oumber of overseas coaches - as well as ones at home," he

"We believe we are offering one of the great jobs in world soccer. Whoever takes over as Australia's coach has, because of Australia's dominance of the Oceania group and our path to the World Cup finals in France, a superb chance

Giggs set for Premier League

return

MANCHESTER (Reuter) - Ryan Giggs will make his long-awaited Manchester United comeback against Premier League runners-up Arsenal on Saturday in hopes of reviving his side's flagging fortunes. Giggs has been plagued by a persistent calf injury which has led to him playing just 10 minutes of Premier League football since September 29.

His previous appearance was as a late substitute during United's last league victory, a 1-0 home win over Liverpool on October 12, since then manager Alex Ferguson's side has lost four of its soccer celebration Ferguson's side has lost roun and last five in the Premier League and

United is sixth in the league eight points adrift of leaders Newcastle. Ferguson has penciled Giggs in for Saturday's home game against Arsenal which should put him in line for the Champions League fixture with Juventus at Old Trafford

After coming through a reserve game on Saturday, Giggs said: "I'd love to play against Juventus, but we have Arsenal first and I want to get through that one before thinking about anything else."

World Cup Standings NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA,

Atar returns to Maccabi Haifa from **Hapoel Haifa**

REUVEN Atar is on his way back to Maccabi Haifa after spending over two seasons with cross-town rivals Hapoel

The Israel international, who has been out of form of late, failed to command a regular first-team place with Hapoel and voiced his

dissatisfaction at the club. The financial terms between the two clubs have reportedly been settled and it is hoped that Atar, who is widely seen as an adequate replacement for Haim Revivo and/or Eyal

Haifa back to top form.

In other news, following the disastrous performance of the national team to the match against Cyprus on Sunday, coach Shlomo Scharf is now said to fevor dropping first-choice goal-keeper Rafi Coheo from the squad altogether after Cobeo conceded a secood penalty in similar circumstances in his last three matches.

Pace pair puts South Africa in command

COCHIN, India (Reuter) - Lance Kluseoer and Alan Dooald bowled South Africa into e commanding position on the second day of a three-day match against India's Ranji Trophy champions

first innings. The South African batsmen drove home the advantage by going for quick runs and left the hosts facing a target of 362.

Klusener pressed his claims for

NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE - Last night's result: Muccabi Tel Aviv

up with an 8-8 tie Sunday against a team of Japanese stars in the final game of an exhibi-

The Americans finished with four victories.

Doubles by Ichiro Suzuki of the Japan cham-

Central League winning Yomiuri Giants helped

Japan take a 3-0 lead in the top of the first

inning. Matsui bit the grand slam that gave

With two out and the bases loaded in the sec-

ond, Minnesota Twins second baseman Chuck

Japan a victory in Game 7 on Saturday.

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Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Mike Piazza

After Japan tied the game 4-4 in the sixth, the Americans replied with three runs in the bot-

tom of the inning oo RBI base hits by Chicago

Colorado Rockies second baseman Eric

Japan came right back with three runs in the

eighth, scoring the tying run when Fukuoka Daiei Hawks outfielder Akihito Muramatsu

stole third, knocked the ball out of Ventura's

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The Karnataka batsmen were sitting ducks on a pitch where the occasional ball bounced awkwardly and stopped.

Their last six wickets tumbled for the addition of 31 runs in only 65 minutes.

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Cohen, of Hapoel Haifa, could be replaced by Betar Jerusalem's Berkowitz, will help lift Maccabi Itzik Kornfein. GF GA Pts 12 5 14 6 3 0 Test selection with impressive figures of five for 38. Donald finished with four for 39. After the early dismissal of opener Gary Kirsten, the South African second innings was propped up by a brisk 55 run partnership between Andrew Hudson and Daryll Cullinan. Hudson scored 36 off 79 bails while Cullinan's 32 came off 84 A minor collapse saw South Africa slump to 90 for four but Jonty Rhodes and skipper Hanse Cronje stopped the rot with a 54-run fifth-wicket partnership. Left-arm spinner Ananth Katti was the most impressive of the Kamataka bowlers, claiming four

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MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Ra'anana Symphonette Orchestra, under music director Yuval Zaliouk, presents its annual Jewish-Israeli music concert which comprises a world premiere of a new opus by young composer Gil Shohat and dances from La Juive by Halevi. Sensational clarinetist Orit Orbach joins in to present her mesmerizing rendition of Robert Starer's halfklezmer, half-classical music opus Kli Zemer. 9 in Ra'anana



The Israel Woodwind Quintet, tonight at the Tel Aviv Museum.

THE Israel Woodwind Quintet and pianist Shlomi

Shaban perform works by Poulenc, Kurtag and Thuille tonight (8:30) et the Tel Aviv Museum.Germany's Sashsische Blaserakademie woodwind ensemble presents workshops on Israeli compositions (10 a.m.-1 & 3-5:30) as well as a concert of Israeli and other compositions (8:30) at the Jerusalem Music Center.

AMERICAN ARTISTIC EVENT

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

THE Israel Museum and the American Cultural Center present When Dad was a Hippie, a special event to celebrate the exhibition The American Print Boom and After. This marathon evening of visual arts, music and dance in America against the social and political events of the 1960s, features lectures (some in Hebrew and some in English) highlighted by video clips by noted speakers. 7:30 at the Israel Museum.

FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

*** ELECTIVE AFFINITIES - At first glance, the Italian writing/directing team of Paolo and Vittorio Taviani seems a bizarre choice to make a French-language film from Goethe's 1809 German novel. What's odd is not just that the Taviani brothers mix and match their languages and settings here, but that their vivid myth-making Parental guidance suggested.)

powers and fascination with the primitive, irrational urges that in their eyes shape culture and history, appear to be so utterly at odds with Goethe's coolly theoretical love story. (Both the plot and title are, believe it or not, based on a chemical process whereby the mixture of certain compounds cause the component elements to change partners.) As usual, though, the Tevianis begin with a seemingly distant intellectual construct and transform it into something a good deal rawer, in this case, the most perversely decorous account of sexual skullduggery to reach the screen since Dangerous Liaisons. With Isabelle Huppert and Jean-Hugues Anglade. (French dialogue, English and Hebrew subtitles. Not recommended for children.)

*** COLD COMFORT FARM - Based on Stella Gibbons's 1932 novel, this is a quirky little social satire about a headstrong young woman with clear ideas about literature and interior design. After her parents die, aspiring London writer Flora Poste (Kate Beckinsale) packs her bags and sets off eagerly for the Sussex countryside where she plans to stay with a crew of rustic relatives and gather literary material. The film blends broad caricature with a slightly bookish pace in a manner that's familiar from other BBCproduced adaptations of classic comedies, but which at least comes naturally to director John Schlesinger. While the movie may be a bit bluestockinged for certain tastes and while it still isn't up to the level of Schlesinger's best films, it's a thoroughly respectable and thoughtful piece of work. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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28 Go round with a list at.

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- 10 She gots the theatre in an uproar (9) 11 Club porter (6)
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- 20 Lock-keeper comes out of the rain (4-3)
- 21 Essay which won't be pointless (3)
- 23 They involve a shift in one's beliefo (6)
- 29 Showing a profit—a reward for virtue? (2,3,4) 30 Admitting boing the proprietor? (6) 31 Fish or fruit only (5,4)

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- the teachers (5,4) 15 Fling it up, wildly cheering
- 16 Show fight having provision for spectators (9)
- 17 Catch e number up (3) 18 A question of motive (3)
- 22 In its ascent, the sun is like a ball (7) 24 Agreement for one side on first of October (6)
- 25 They're for firing ovens, perhaps (6) 26 One way to loaf is to walk leisurely (6)

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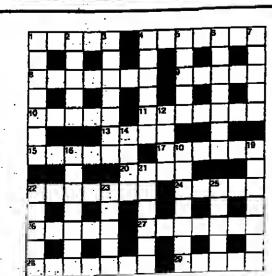


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E EDUCATIONAL TV

6:31 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

8:00 Moses and Jewish Tradition 8:30 Family Connections 9:00 Literature 9:30 Health 9:45 Programs for children 10:00 Our Friends 10:05 Stories in Arabic 10:15 Welcome to France 10:30 Mathematics 10:40 Stories of the World Mathematics 10:40 Stones of the World 11:15 Sciences 11:30 Science and Technology 12:00 Geography 12:30 Everything's Open 13:00 The Onedin Line 14:00 Surprise Train 14:25 Kith Cat and Tommy 14:45 Gaya, Gal and Gill 15:00 Zombit

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MIDDLE EAST TV

7:00 Quantum Shopping 8:00 TV Shop 14:30 700 Club 15:00 Larry King 18:00 Hunter 18:55 Family Challenge 17:45 Family Matters 18:10 Saved by the Bell 18:35 Day and Date 19:30 World News Tonight (Arabic) 20:00 American Football 23:00 CNN 23:30 The 700 Club 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop

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₩ ITV 3 (33)

16:00 Cartoons 16:30 Things that Can't Be Sold 17:15 From Day to Day 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 International arts magazine 20:00 News 20:45 Rumpole of the Bailey 21:40 Showcase 22:15 Cinema maga-zine 23:30 Video Clips 00:00 Closedown

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15:30 Wonder Years 16:00 Mathematics for Bagrut 17:05 Mathematics in Daily Life 17:35 Bush Tucker 19:00 Family Album 18:30 Dressed to Thrill – six-part series on the history of fashion 19:30 Miror – program in Russian 20:00 A New Evening, with Russian subtitles 20:30 Welcome to France 21:00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 21:45 Page Spages 22:00 Generation 21:45 Pop Sengs 22:00 Movio Magic 22:30 Saga de la Chenson – six-part series 23:30 Shakespearean Theater

FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Sisters (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live 9:45 The Young and the Restless 10:30 Days of Our Lives 11:20 Perla Negra 12:10 Neighbors 12:35 Dellas 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 Nursing School 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perla Negra 20:50 Savannah 21:40 The Langoliers, part 2 – miniseries based on e Stephen King noval 23:20 The Lany Sanders Show 23:45 Metrose Place 00:30 Silk Stalkings 1:20 The Point Man

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Sketches (1991) (rpt) 13:10
Attack of the 50-Ft. Woman (1958) –
cult classic: A housewife grows to the
size of King Kong after encountering
aliens and decides to exact revenge on aliens and decides to exact revenge on her cheating husband. (62 mins.) 14:15 Seeing Stars 15:05 Stolen Children (Italian, 1992) (rpt) 17:00 Pulse (1988) – special effects galore in this sci-fi film about home appliances in a quiet town that are powered by evil force and attack their owners (90 mins.) 18:35 No Dessert Dad Until You Mow the Lawn (1994) – comedy about three children who tamper with their perents' self-hypnosis tapes and make them do whatever they want. With Robert Hays and Joanna Kerns (89 mins.) 20:05 Local Hero (1983) (rpt) 22:00 Grid Runners (1994) – martial-arts film talong place in a futuristic Las Vegas (86 mins.) 23:30 Love is a Gun: Twist of Fate (1994) (rpt) Love is a Gun: Twist of Fate (1994) (rpt)
1:20 in the Eye of a Stranger (1992)
(rpt) 2:35 Crazy Horse (1983) - an artist
desperate to win back the love of his
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E CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 9:05 The Children from Oz 9:30 VR Troopers 9:55 Little University (rpt) 10:25 Minor Adjustments 10:55 Saved by the Bell 11:35 Black Stallion 12:00 Sweet Valley Figh 12:45 Akin and the Chamunis 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:20 Popcomia 13:45 Make-Believe Closel 14:00 Benjamin Bluemchen 14:35 Jin Jin and the Panda Patrol 15:00 VR Troopers 15:30 Little University — (mopers 15:30 Little University – America 16:00 Hangin' with Mr. Cooper 18:25 Sawed by the Bell 16:45 Rocko's Modern Life 17:05 Max Glick 17:30 Sweet Valley High 18:15 Mor 18:40 Make-Belleve Close: 19:00 Inspector Gardget 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Marmed with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 Step by Step 24:10 Ligit and 20:50 Step by Step 21:10 Lois and

E SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 The Postman (Chinese, 1995) — a young postman is exposed to the inner lives of those people to whom he delivers mail. At the same time his relations with his sister become incestuous (101 mins.) 23:35 Under the sign of Scorpio (Italian, 1969) — early film by the Taviani brothers. A group of survivors from a medieval volcanic eruption escape to a neighboring island and try to teach the locals about utopian societies. (86 mins.) 22:00 The Postman (Chinese, 1995) -

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8:00 Open University 12:00 Great Palaces (rpt) 12:30 Fork in the Road (rpt) 13:00 Frontline (rpt) 13:30 Hawking People 14:20 Open University 16:20 Great Palaces (rpt) 16:50 Fork in the Road (rpt) 17:15 Frontline (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 Paleoworld 21:00 National Geographic Explorer 22:00 Great Books: The Scarlet Letter 23:00 In Search of... (rpt) 23:30 Paleoworld 00:00 Open University

M SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 The Ticket 7:30 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 8:00 Today 10:00 Wall Street Morning Reports 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 Wall Street Morning Reports 17:00 MSNBC - The Site 18:00 National Geographic 19:00 Cooking magazine 19:30 The Ticket 20:00 The Selina Scott Show 21:00 Dateline 22:00 Gillette Sports Magazine 22:30 Racing Magzine 23:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 00:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien 1:00 Later with Greg Kinnear 1:30 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 2:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno Tonight Show with Jay Leno

STAR PLUS

6:00 Yan Can Cook 5:30 E! TV 7:00 Kate and Allie 7:30 Oprah Winfrey 8:30 The X-Files 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Khandaan 11:30 Instinan 12:00 Home and Away 12:30 Lost in Space 13:30 Black Stallion 14:00 Kate and Allie 14:30 Yan Can Cook 15:00 Mastering the Internet 15:30 Star News in Hindi 16:00 Small Wonder 16:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 Hindi program 17:30 Star News 18:00 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em 18:30 Beverly Hills 90210 Do 'Ave 'Em 18:30 Beverly Hills 90210 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 Senta Barbera 21:00 Dynasty 22:00 Baywatch 23:00 Quincy 00:00 Oprah Wintrey 1:00 Barnaby Jones 2:00 Homs and Away 2:30 The Sullivans

6:30 Bodies in Motion 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 Basketbalt: Coca-Cola League – Maccabi Rishon vs. Maccabi Tel Aviv (rpt) 18:00 English League Soccer 19:00 Women's National League Basketball 20:00 To be announced 21:00 South American Soccer Magazine 22:30 NFL Footbali **EUROSPORT**

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16:00 Truck Racing 17:00 Motorcycle
Grand Prix 17:30 Motorcycle Racing:
Portrait of Kenny Roberts 18:30
Motorcycle Racing 19:00 Soccer: World
Cup Qualifying Games (rpt) 21:00
Truck Racing 22:00 Boxing – live 00:00

Car racing: The 24-hour race from France 1:00 Motorcycle racing: The Touring Trophy (rpt)

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6:00 Trans World Sport 7:00 Cricket: Singer Championship Trophy — Pakistan vs. Sri Lanka – live 10:30 Asia Sport Show 11:15 Cricket: Singer Championship Trophy — Pakistan vs. Sri Lanka – live 15:00 Soccer: The Guiff Cup, match 3 (rpt) 18:30 Car Racing: History of the Macao Grand Prix (rpt) 17:30 Billiards: Asian Classic Championship 15:30 Soccer: Asian Under-19 Championship — semifinals, 18:30 Trans World Sport (rpt) 19:30 Souash: Super Series Tournament of 6:00 Trans World Sport 7:00 Cricket: Squash: Super Series Tournament of Champions, NY 23:30 Wind Surfing 00:00 Gotf: USA PGA Tour 00:30 Sports India 1:00 Asian Soccer Show

BBC WORLD

17:15 Panorama (rpt) 18:30 Joremy Clarkson's Motorworld (rpt) 19:30 Firm 96 (rpt) 22:05 Panorama (rpt) 22:45 The Panel 23:30 The Clothes Show 00:00 World Business Report

King (rpt) 23:00 European News 23:30 Investigative Report 00:00 World Business Today 00:30 World Sport 2:30 Moneyline 3:00 Headline News

B SKY NEWS

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6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Haydn; Symphony no 86; Mozart: Sonata for piano and violin K306; Schumenn; String quartet in A minor op 41/1 (Petersen Ct); Brahms: Capriccio op 78/1, Intermezzo op 118/2 (Pogoralich); Zamlinsky; Songs; Schoarister Chamber Stemphony op 1 78/1, Internezzo op 118/2 (Pogorelich); Zsmlinsky: Songs; Schoenberg: Chamber Symphony no 1 op 9 (members of Intercontemporain Ens) 12:00 Light Classical – British brass bands in works by Schubert, Grainger, Rodgers, Wagner, Godfrey, Khachaturian and others 13:00 Planist Arturo Benedetto Michelangell – Brahms: 4 Ballades op 10; Schubert: Sonata no 4 in A minor op 164 D537 Sonata no 4 in A minor op 164 D537 14:06 Folk music – flamenco from Andalusia 15:00 From the Recording Andalusia 15:00 From the Récording Studio – Ralael Sommer (cello), Daniel Adni (plano). Beethoven: Sonata no 2 in G minor op 5/2; Poulenc: Sonata lor cello and plano; Martinu: Variations on theme by Rossini 16:00 My Concert with Yahli Wagman 18:00 New CDs – Beethoven: Plano concerto no 2; Dvorak: Symphony no 9 "From the New World" 20:05 (1) Greek National Orch. Vassilis. Tenoldis: 5 Ancient Orch. Vassilis Tennidis: 5 Ancieni Greek Dances; Theodorakis: Piano concerto; Manolls Kalomiris: Symphony no 1. (2) Planist Paul Baruda Skoda, soloist and conductor – Mozart: Divertimento in D for strings K136, Piano concerto no 27 22:00 A

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LIAT COLLINS

JUSTICE Minister Tzahi Hanegbi tolo the Knesset yesterday he hopes there will be no need to issue administrative detention orders or orders restricting the movements of right-wing extremists, because this would only add to tension over the Hebron redeployment.

Haneghi was answering three no-confidence motions by Labor, Meretz and Hadash, and the Democratic Arab Party. Labor's motion was over the deterioration in the security situation; Hadash and Meretz filed over the government's plans to boost settlement and its lack of action against extremists; while DAP cited the stalemate in the negotiations with the Palestinians.

All three motions were defeated hy a margin of between nine and 14 votes, saving the government a repeat of the incident last month when the opposition won a majority in a no-confidence motion. albeit not one sufficient to topple the government.

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In his answer, Hanegbi stressed that "no redeployment will be carried out in Hebron or any other site before security measures have been agreed on and steps taken to protect the residents." He said the government has established a dialogue with the Jewish residents of the city and he understands wby residents fear the Palestinians will not adhere to the agreements.

Haneghi said the government expects a "very stormy period" to follow the IDF redeployment in

Commenting on the situation with Syria, Hanegbi said tension

with Damascus has been reduced. He mentioned an "exchange of messages - some of them verbal and some not; some of which have been made public and others not."

MK Shlomo Ben-Ami (Labor) opened the discussion by describing several reasons to vote noconfidence in the prime minister: the fear of terror, the dependency on favors by Syria and Iran to prevent attacks; the talk of war in the region; and the Hebron agree-

Ben-Ami attacked Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu on all counts, saying, "You and your government have turned war and war noises into the fuel which again keeps the Middle East going." He also lashed out at the Jewish residents of Hehron, saying they are threatening to bring national disaster.

Azmi Bashara (Hadash) said the settlers are not satisfied with threats alone, hut are prepared to carry them out. "Violence is their daily way of life," he said.

Moledet leader Rehavam Ze'evi

attacked the government for not canceling the Oslo Accords. because of violations by the Palestinians. The two Moledet MKs did not vote on Labor's. motion, but supported the government in the motions by the other

David Re'em (Likud) said the no-confidence motions were baseless and that Labor could have carried out the redeployment when it was in power, but had hesitated because it realized the

Heatwave feeds blaze on Mount Carmel

FIREMEN battled until late last night to bring several brush blazes in Haifa's Carmel area until control, as sharav (heatwave) conditions continued throughout the

Eight fire engines and an IAF helicopter were called in to tackle the blaze north of Rehov Freud, one of the main routes leading from Haifa's southern entrance to the central Carmel. At one stage olice blocked the road in both directions because of the dense smoke from the fire. It was later reopened after firefighters reported that they had managed to contain the blaze. Late last night, the blaze was brought under control but firemen remained at the scene in case of further outbreaks.

The fire was one of several that broke out in the Haifa region yesterday and which continued throughout the day because of the 30° C temperature and strong easterly winds.

Firemen also tackled a blaze above Kerem Maharal, off the old Haifa-Hadera highway. It was brought under control in the afternoon only to break out again later in a different place. By last night, the blaze, which destroyed bundreds of dunams of pine woods and natural bush. under control.

Another brush fire threatened homes in Haifa's Carmeliya district, prompting police to close the roads in the area until it was brought under control.

The forecast is for the unseasonably hot, dry and windy weather to continue today, with cooler spells expected tomorrow and Thursday.



The Ethiopian community celebrates its Sigid holiday yesterday. Joining the kesim and some 7,000 Ethiopian immigrants at the ceremony in Jerusalem's Armon Hanatziv were President Ezer Weizman, Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Yisrael Lau, Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky and Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon.

New plan would place a police station in every town of 10,000 residents

A POLICE station will be established in every community of 10,000 or more, as part of a nationwide restructuring of the force being finalized by the Internal Security Ministry and national police headquarters.

Yesterday, an outline of the plan aimed at making the police force more responsive to the public's needs was presented by Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani and Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz.

The restructuring includes stationing Border Police units along the Green Line, establishing a new traffic department, and separating the police intelligence unit from the investigations department,

Haifa will get is own police district, while sub-districts will be abolished. Kahalani and Hefetz said the plan could be carried out without a substantial additional funding.

Israel Broadcasting

Authority announced yesterday

that its directors committee has

decided there is no reason to

cancel comedian Gil Kopatch's

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BILL HUTMAN

Since Kahalani took office in June he has been meeting with police brass to formulate a master plan for improving the force. Over the weekend, police brass met in Zichron Ya'acov, as the first step towards finalizing

Kahalani and Hefetz emphasized most of the moves have yet to be finalized. They sharply rejected criticism that the plans, like a long list of others in recent years, would never

"Today, there are many communities where there are no police," Kahalani said, "We want to increase the police presence on the ground ... A resident of Yavne should be able to go to the bank, and next door there should be a small police station to serve him.'

The stations would have as a few as three policemen, according to Kahalani. He said dozens of such stations would be established. Kahalani said a top priority would be beefing up the Border Police presence along the Green Line to prevent illegal infiltration by Palestinians.

Kahalani said if he had his way, a separation plan similar to the one proposed by the former government would be implemented to prevent Palestinians from illegally infiltrating the country. However, he said "political considerations" make such a plan, that includes border crossings and fences along an area roughly following the Green Line, a non-starter.

He singled out cutting down on auto theft and other crimes by Palestinians who enter illegally as a major reason for needing a

strong separation line.

Holocaust expert debunks 'Washington Post' report

PROF. Yehuda Bauer, head of Yad Vashem's International Center for tion, the committee decided Holocaust Studies, yesterday dismissed as "counterproductive" a Washington Post report suggesting the number of Jewish Holocaust victims is closer to seven million than the generally

accepted estimate of six million. "The claim of seven million is grist for the mill of Holocaust deniers," said Bauer, who criticized the writer of the report for creating "a false impression."

Published earlier this week, the report is partially based on 15,000 pages of Russian documents, which Bauer believes will add to existing knowledge, but are unlikely to contain revelations that would bring the number of victims

to seven million. A major part of the Washington Post story relates to material in the National Archives, which details reports by German police units based in the occupied Soviet Union in 1941. The figures quoted in these reports, said Bauer, are

Many of the claims made in the newspaper report have been known for years and were in fact published in 1981 by Francis Hinsley, et. al. in the book British Intelligence in the Second World

"It's ridiculous to call something known for 15 years revolutionary and new," said Bauer regarding references to police and army involvement in the murder of Jews. There are three major historians in Germany today whose work is concentrated on finding army units who participated in the murder of Jews, he noted.

Bauer was also displeased by hints in the report that Yad Vashem and Washington's National Holocaust Museum are in competition with each other. "We have absolute cooperation," he insisted, adding that Yad Vashem also has all the materials quoted to be in the hands of the Museum

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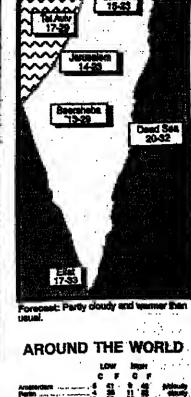
Lebanese man held as terror suspect

A Lebanese citizen is being held in the Acre lockup on suspicion of committing security offenses in south Lebanon, the Acre Magistrate's Court revealed yesterday, in response to a request from journalists.

The man, Mansur Azzam, 35, was remanded for 15 days last Monday on suspicion of belonging to a terror organization and involvement in the planning of a terror attack. Azzam apparently made contact with Hizbullah activists in south Lebanon.

Body found in Ashkelon

The body of an elderly man was found in an Ashkelon apartment yesterday. The body was in an advanced state of decay. It was discovered after neighbors called the police to complain about a bad odor emanating from the apartment. The body was taken to the National Forensics Institute at Abu Kabir so the cause of death could be determined.





Winning cards

The winning cards in yester-day's Mifal Hapayis Chance card draw were the jack of spades, 10 of hearts, queen of diamonds, and 10 of clubs.

Deficit reduction bill moves forward **EVELYN GORDON**

A BILL which would set definite limits for the deficit in each of the next five years passed its first reading in the Knesset yesterday, by a vote of 8-1.

The votes in favor came from coalition MKs pl Poraz (Meretz). Haim Oron (Meretz) cast the only negative

Deputy Finance Minister David Magen, who presented the bill, noted that it is meant to send investors the message that the government is serious about deficit reduction. A law sends a much stronger message than a

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mere cabinet decision, he said. In practice, however, the law has no binding power, since it can always be amended. This is what the Labor government did in 1994 when it saw that it would be unable to meet the deficit target specified for that year in an earlier law.

According to the hill, the 1997 deficit would have to be no greater than 2.8% of the gross domestic product. The limit would then decrease to 2.4% of GDP in 1998, 2% in 1999, 1.75% in 2000 and 1.5% in 2001.

The hill is considerably less amhitious than the original Deficit Reduction Law passed hy the previous Likud government in 1992. This law stipulated that the deficit would be reduced from 6.2% in 1992 to 3.2% in 1993, 2.2% in 1994 and zero in 1995. However, it is more stringent than the amended version passed by Labor in 1994, since it at least sets specific targets for the deficit.

Several members of the social lobby expressed concern that setting legal limits to the deficit. would impede the government's ability to deal with pressing

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weekly Torah portion segment by several haredi MKs. President Ezer Weizman spoke on Yair Lapid's Friday night about the affair for the first time The committee, beaded by yesterday, ssying be had watched part of last Friday's segment. "It could be that this is a way young people will get closer to the Torah, but I would-

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Wolf Foundation names agriculture prize winner

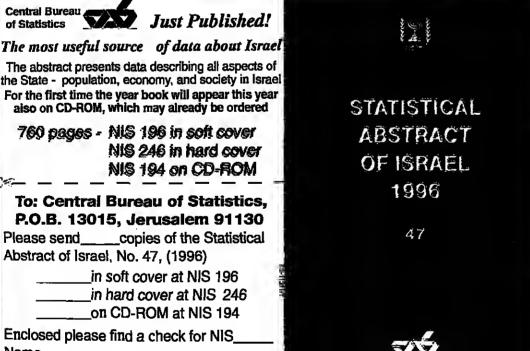
Jerusalem Post Staff

THE 1997 Wolf Prize for Agriculture will be awarded to Neal First of the University of Wisconsin for his pioneering research in the reproductive hioloof livestock, the Wolf Foundation announced yesterday.

The Israel-based foundation is honoring First for his contributions to animal genetics through the development of systems of bovine embryo cloning, gene transfer, and in vitro production of

livestock embryos. First, 66, has been professor in the Department of Meat and Animal Science at the Madison, Wisconsin campus since 1968.

Since 1968, the foundation has given annual awards of \$100,000 each in the fields of agriculture, chemistry, medicine, mathemaiics, physics, and the arts. The Wolf Foundation was established hy the late Dr. Ricardo Wolf, inventor, diplomat, and philanthropist, "to promote science and art for the benefit of mankind."



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